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Burma's Independence Lies Now In Her Hands

AUNG SAN'S TALK TO PRESS AT LONDON

Question Of Remaining In Empire Depends On How Agreement Was Going To Be Implemented

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON January 29.

Gen. Aung San, leader of the Burmese Political Delegation, who leaves tomorrow, in an exclusive interview made no extravagant claims for the agreement with Britain, but felt they had secured the machinery to frame a constitution.

If all pulled together, Burma could have her own constitution before the year was out.

FRONTIER ISSUE

He deplored dissensions in the delegation and recognised that these might produce unhealthy reactions in Burma. There was no serious separatist movement in the frontier, but he would not stand in their way, if they chose to pursue their destiny independent of Burma, but he understood these areas would form an independent State in reality and not puppets of another power.

Gen. Aung San will not stop in India.

Whatever may happen in future Burmans will have the friendlist relations with India, he concluded.

Will Burma Remain In Empire?

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): Gen. Aung San, leader of the Burmese Political Delegation, which has concluded the constitutional agreement with the British Government, told a Press Conference in London to-day that he considered that Burma's Independence now lay in her own hands.

"We are going to have a Constituent Assembly about May," said Gen. Aung San, "and it depends upon us how soon we decide to make Burma independent."

Gen. Aung San talked to a large gathering of British, Empire and foreign Press correspondents for over an hour.

He declared: "What I am going to say to Burma is this. 'Now that we have got an acceptable settlement we recommend it to you', but we shall tell them quite frankly that independence is still not there. Independence must be got, but we think we have got the basis on which we can proceed to our independence in a smooth and peaceful manner. We may be proved wrong by events, but that is our opinion."

REMAIN FRIENDS

Asked if Burma intended to remain within the British Commonwealth of Nations, Gen. Aung San said it was a question for the Constituent Assembly to decide. "I should like to see Burma and Britain remain friends for our own reasons."

Asked if he believed that the British Government was sincere in what they said about Burma, Gen. Aung San answered: "The question of sincerity or insincerity in politics does not arise. When a thing is said, you have to take it at its face value and until it is proved otherwise you must proceed on that basis." At the moment the British Government happened to be the rulers of Burma and naturally the reactions of the people towards the British Government were of suspicion and distrust.

He envisaged the possibility of the Constituent Assembly producing a constitution for Burma within six months of its opening in May.

LEFTIST GOVT. FORESHADOWED

Asked if he would care to say what "colour" he expected the first Inde-

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To Contact Burma Frontier Tribes

LONDON, Jan. 29, (Reuter). Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who was to have left Poole by flying boat this morning for Burma to find out the wishes of the frontier people about the proposed British plan for self-Government, had his flight cancelled for 24 hours because of bad weather.

"Daily Worker" On Deal To Burma

LONDON, Jan. 21 (Reuter). The Communist "Daily Worker" declares that the Burmese delegation leaves London empty-handed. "The Burmese have received permission to work out a constitution but in all other respects Burma is to remain in the grip of the British Imperialism and its bureaucracy" it says. "The demand of the Burmese for independence has been flatly ignored."

LONDON HAS COLDEST DAY IN 100 YEARS

LONDON, January 29. (Reuter): The river Thames is frozen for the first time since 1940, following a night of snow, blizzards and icy winds there is a thick layer of ice for one-quarter of a mie on the river at Windsor.

It was the coldest January 29 in the history of the Royal Observatory which was founded in 1841 and the lowest temperature for the last 52 years was recorded this morning 21 degrees of frost.

COALITION AGAINST A.F.P.F.L.?

RANGOON, January 29. (A.P.I.): Political observers think that stormy days are ahead in Burma. They believe that the forthcoming elections in April would be eventful—a trial of strength between the conflicting political parties. New party alignments are likely between now and April and a coalition of forces opposed to the A. F. P. F. L. is freely discussed here. It is thought, however, that no party or combination of parties could effectively oppose the A.F.P.F.L., which will dominate the Interim Government, the Interim Legislature and probably the Constituent Assembly.

STOP PRESS

BAJPAI CALLS ON TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, January 29. (Reuter): The retiring Indian Charge d'Affaires, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, made a farewell call on President Truman.

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LEAGUE EXECUTIVE ADJOURNS

KARACHI, January 29. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League adjourned their meeting at 9-30 p. m. having sat for four hours.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, said: "The Working Committee generally considered the situation in the Punjab and the Bihar tragedy, the statement of His Majesty's Government of December 6 and the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee.

The discussion is continuing and the Committee will meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The following attended by special invitation: Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Premier of Bengal, Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, and Mr. Ghazanfarali Khan, Health Member of the Interim Government.

In response to Mr. Jinnah's call to send two representatives from the Punjab Muslim League to report on the situation in the Province to the Working Committee, the Khan of Mamdot had selected Mr. Mumtaz Doulatana and Mian Iftikaruddin. Their subsequent arrest by the Punjab Government was however communicated to Mr. Jinnah today.

LIAQUAT'S TALKS WITH JINNAH

Prior to the commencement of the session, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary, had a two-hour talk with Mr. Jinnah.

It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah at the outset gave a resume of the events that have taken place since the last meeting of the Working Committee at Delhi, and a general discussion is said to have followed in which all the members participated.

PROLONGED SESSION

Faced with the added issue of the Punjab movement, the Working Committee, as indicated by all informed quarters, is likely to extend its session and is not expected to conclude earlier than Friday, January 31.

JINNAH'S PROGRAMME

Mr. Jinnah has programmed to move from his Karachi residence to Malir on Saturday, February 1, where he will meet the members of the Working Committee, the Sind Ministers and Sind Provincial League leaders at tea the same afternoon. According to his present programme, Mr. Jinnah is expected to leave Malir for Bombay by the middle of February and from there to Delhi by the end of the month.

JINNAH TO SETTLE DOWN IN KARACHI?

KARACHI, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): Reports that Mr. Jinnah proposes settling down at Karachi are lacking confirmation. The fact that he bought properties in the Civil Lines, Karachi, and is buying at Malir is however not denied.

Fall In Railway Earnings

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): The total approximate gross earning railways from 1st April to 31st December, 1946, amount to Rs. 148.97 crores, i.e. Rs. 16.15 crores less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, while the approximate ordinary working expenses from the 1st April to 31st November 1946, amount to Rs. 89.7 crores, i.e. 6.33 crores more than for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Shantaram & Jayshree In London

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 29, (I.P.A.): Shantaram, India's foremost film producer, and his wife Jayashree arrived here from America. Shantaram is returning to India after having completed negotiations for the distribution of his three pictures viz. "Shakuntala", "Doctor Kotnis" and "Parbat Pe Apna Dera" in the United States. These are the first Indian films to be shown in U.S.A. with English subtitles.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Jan. 29.

Previous Closing	.....	31.16
Today's Opening	.....	31.10
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 29.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 41-1/4, General Motors 59-1/8, United States Steel Common 73-3/4 United States Steel preference unquoted.

Issue Before Br. Cabinet

More Light On Monty's Talks With Stalin

LONDON, Jan. 29 (A.P.A.): An official source in London said to-day that the British Government expected Generalissimo Stalin to call for a general military alliance between Russia and Britain to replace the present Anglo-Soviet Mutual Assistance Treaty.

WHAT BRITAIN WANTS

The source added immediately that, in principle, Britain wanted "full co-operation" with Russia.

The present Anglo-Soviet Treaty provides for military co-operation between the two countries only in the event of aggression by Germany and her wartime satellites, any time until 1962.

Altnough the source said he could not prejudice any Russian elucidation of the "reservations" which Stalin had said "we akened" the existing pact, the informant emphasised there was no reason to believe that Britain would turn down a request for a general military alliance.

NO CLASH WITH U.N.O.

Such a military alliance between the two countries would in no way be in discord with Britain's obligations to the United Nations, the source stated.

Whitehall sources reported that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had asked M. Georgi Zarubin, new Soviet Ambassador in Britain, to obtain a clarification of the reservations to which Stalin referred in his recent message to the Foreign Secretary.

TO COME UP BEFORE BR. CABINET AGAIN

When that clarification is received, Mr. Bevin will bring the matter before the Cabinet again, the official source said.

Stalin, he continued, had expressed his "satisfaction" with the "explanation" given to him personally by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, in Moscow early this month, on the agreement between Britain and America to standardise certain of their arms and equipment to fixed United States sizes and patterns.

ANGLO-U. S. AIR ENTENTE?

The source said Lord Montgomery had also informed Stalin of the U.S.A.A.F.-R.A.F. agreement to interchange 1,000 officers for training purposes.

When Montgomery pointed out that a similar exchange of officers between the Soviet and British armies could serve an extremely useful purpost, Stalin, the source said, "did not object to this proposal in principle," but expressed the view that "this was not the time" for such an arrangement.

Reply To Commons Questions

LONDON, Jan. 29, (Reuter): Air Minister Philip Noel Baker told the House of Commons today that the arrangements which had been made between the British and American air forces, had arisen out of the war and that Britain would be glad to make these arrangements on a reciprocal basis with any other ally.

Anglo-French Alliance Talks

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter). Formal negotiations for the conclusion of an Anglo-French Alliance began in London today when M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador, called on Sir Oliver Harvey at the Foreign Office to begin work on detailed terms of the agreement.

The negotiations will be carried on principally in London and through normal diplomatic channels. This procedure is regarded here as a good augury for the Alliance since it implies that the main lines have already been fixed by high-level agreement.

KING'S FLOATING HOME ON WAY TO UNION

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 29, (Reuter): A self-cantained palace "flat" will be the floating home for the King and Queen for 17 days when they sail to South Africa in H. M. S. Vanguard, which will leave Portsmouth on the morning tide on Saturday.

The Royal apartments would normally be occupied by an Admiral and his staff. There are 7 rooms with a bathrooms—one each for the King, the Queen, Princess Elizabeth, and Princess Margaret.

LONDON, Jan. 29, (A. P. A.): King George announced yesterday the appointment of a three-member Council of State to act for him during the Royal Family's tour of South Africa.

Turbine Breakdown Renders 1,600 Mill Workers Idle

POONA, Jan. 29 (API.) For the second time in this month the Raja Bahadur Motilal Textile mills in Poona have closed down due to the breakdown in the turbine, throwing 1,600 workers into forced unemployment.

GOVT. HOUSE ESTATE FOR PUBLIC USE

MADRAS, Jan. 29 (API.) "Nowhere in India could anybody possibly have had a better, happier and warmer relation with the Ministry than "I declared Sir Archbald Nye, Governor of Madras, formally handing over to the Premier Mr. T. Prakasam, the Mount Road estate of Government House for use" in the best interest of the public of the Province."

STERLING BALANCES TALKS BEGIN TO-DAY

Delhi Plans For Unblocking Of Assets: Settlement In Two Parts Over 13 Years

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): The talks on Sterling Balances are scheduled to begin here to-morrow and may last a fortnight. The Government of India delegates will come to them with a carefully prepared case based on prolonged departmental study and reinforced by unofficial opinion, which at first tended to be emotionalised but has now been reduced to more scientific and practical terms. The resulting plans, official and unofficial, for unblocking the debt, which is of the order of Rs. 1,600 crores, are fundamentally similar in approach. They envisage a settlement in two parts, one involving Rs. 850 crores releasable during the period 1947-50, and the other slice of Rs. 750 crores to be funded for the 10-year period 1950-60.

The first amount is made up as follows:

(1) Rs. 250 crores to be set aside for currency reserve. This will be held by the Reserve Bank and be drawn upon by the bank as need arises.

(2) Rs. 250 crores for the import of capital and consumer goods to meet the needs of the provincial and central plans for economic development.

(3) Rs. 250 crores for the acquisition of suitable British commercial assets in India.

(4) Rs. 60 crores for the purchase of war works and stores.

(5) Rs. 40 crores to be allowed as overflow on items 3 and 4.

Under item 3, it is pointed out that the Reserve Bank is undertaking a voluntary census of British investments in India for purposes of the International Monetary Fund. But apart from the collection of accurate dates, it is urged that actual acquisition should be at rates sufficiently below the present inflated levels to give justice to India, and that only the high interest yielding assets and the costly managing agency rights should be acquired for the present.

The terms for the funding of the balance of Rs. 750 crores are proposed to be, firstly, that it will be releasable at Rs. 75 crores a year from 1950 onwards, and secondly, that an interest rate of two per cent be paid from 1947 to 1960. The amount of interest will aggregate Rs. 127.5 crores of Rs. 12.75 crores a year. The total annual payment due to India would thus add up to Rs. 87.75 crores.

Impartial experts think that India's absorptive capacity judged by the average of past years cannot be placed at a higher annual figure than this total but Indian industrialists have cast their estimates on a more ambitious scale.

BRITISH DELEGATION REACHES DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): The United Kingdom Delegation, headed by Sir Wilfred Eady, arrived in Delhi today for exploratory talks on India's sterling balances. Other members of the delegation are Mr. C. F. Cobbold, (Dy. Governor of the Bank of England) Mr. K. Anderson, (head of the Financial Department of the India Office), Mr. P. S. Beale (of the Exchange Control Department of the Bank of England) and Mr. A. Nasmyth (of H. M.'s Treasury).

SIND'S CLAIM FOR SUBVENTION

KARACHI, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): The Sind Government is putting forward a claim of 20 crores as subvention from the Centre for the post-war development scheme.

This was disclosed by Mr. M. A. Khuro, Revenue Minister, Sind, in an interview. Mr. Khuro who is also in charge of Development will press the Sind claim when he visits Delhi next week.

Princes Mobilise For Battle Of Sovereignty

'Instrument Of Instructions' To Negotiating Committee

NEW DELHI, January 29. (A.P.I.): The Chamber of Princes today cleared the way for the opening of formal discussion on February 8 beween the States Negotiating Committee and the British Indian Negotiating Committee on the terms governing the entry of Indian States into the future Indian Union. The Chamber has defined the limits within which its Negotiating Committee is authorised to function.

LIMITS PRESCRIBED

These limits are prescribed in a number of "Fundamental Propositions" which are set out in a detailed resolution prepared as a result of a series of Committee meetings and finally passed by the Chamber's Standing Committee and later adopted by General Conference of Rulers today.

The principal conditions laid down include the emphatic claim that "paramountcy" will on the termination of the interim period pass to the States themselves and not to the future Union Government of India, and that the Union Government will exercise only such functions in relation to the States in regard to Union Subjects as are expressly assigned or delegated by them to the Union.

The Standing Committee which adjourned today after endorsing the resolution will meet again in Delhi on February 7 and will remain here for the period of the discussions between the two negotiating bodies so as to deal on the spot with any new aspects which may present themselves during these discussions and which are not specifically covered by the "Instrument of instructions" issued today to the States Negotiating Committee.

SOVEREIGNTY

One such point would probably relate to sovereignty which was raised at today's meeting of the Standing Committee. According to an official summary of the speeches made at the meeting the Maharaja of Malhar asked the Chancellor whether due note had been taken of the claims made by certain party in British India that the Sovereignty was vested in the people and not in the princes and he wanted to know what steps were proposed to assert the point of view of princes on the subject.

The Chancellor replied that this point had been fully borne in mind in drafting the resolution and that at the appropriate occasion the princes' point of view would be fully explained.

NO MINCING MATTERS

Some spirited speeches were made at the meeting on the position of the princes in general. The Maharaja

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Central Assembly To Deal With 52 Bills

Heaviest Legislative Programme On Record: Session On Feb. 3

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Jan 29.

With the heaviest Legislative programme on record, the Central Assembly commences its Budget session on February 3. There are as many as 52 Bills 42 of which will be placed before the Assembly for being passed during the session. Of these, 26 have been carried over from the last session.

No further progress during the session is planned for the Estates Duty Bill and the Industrial Finance Corporation Bill. The Decimal Coinage Bill; the Pharmacy Bill; the Workmen's State Insurance Bill; the Indian Nursing Council Bill and the Electricity Bill—all of which have been carried over from the last session will be referred to the Select Committees and their further progress will be deferred till the November Session of the Assembly.

SELECT COMMITTEE STAGE

Two other pending Bills.—the Indian Army and the Air Force Act Amendment Bill and the Minimum Wages Bill will go through the Select Committee stage before they are finally passed during the session. Eight other Bills are now in the Select Committee Stage all of which have been put down for passage. They are the Industrial Disputes Bill the Foreign Exchange Bill, the Banking Bill, two Motor Vehicles Bills, the Indian Navy Discipline Bill and the Insurance Amendment Bill. According to reports however, the Insurance Bill has been so mangled by the Select Committee that it may not be proceeded with. Nine other Bills introduced during the last session are also put down for final disposal. They are the Prevention of Bribery Bill, the Requisitioned Land—the Continuance of Powers Bill which has already passed the Select Committee Stage. It is also due for passage.

Four of the fresh Legislative proposals relate to centrally administered areas including the Land Development Bill for Delhi and Ajmer.

A Bill is designed to regulate employment in the docks. Another Bill to institute an Indian Dental Council will also be referred to the Select Committee and passed. Two other Bills namely, the Bar Councils Bill and the Factory Act Amendment Bill will be circulated.

FOR FINAL DISPOSAL

There are 19 other Bills for final disposal the most important of which is the Finance Bill. Eleven of these Bills seek to replace the existing Ordinances. Two other Bills implement the decisions of the United Nations Organisation. The third Bill refers to provisions of the Negotiable Instruments Act applicable to crossed Bank Drafts. The fourth Bill amends the Reserve Bank Act terminating the Indo-Burma Monetary arrangements. The fifth Bill and amends Section 27 of the Insurance Act. There is a Bill to implement the recommendations of the Tariff Board. Another Bill provides for employment of troops in the maintenance of Essential Services. There is a Bill to exempt holders of part time or honorary offices from disqualification of Officials for election to the Indian Legislature. Lastly there is a Bill to set up a Rubber Control Board.

RAIDS ON REDS ISSUE FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29, (A.P.I.): The recent police action against Indian Communists forms the subject matter of an adjournment motion tabled by Sardar Mangal Singh for discussion during the budget session of the Central Assembly.

The motion seeks to discuss "The police raids and searches (accompanied by arrests) of the offices of the Communist Party, Kisan Sabhas, Trade Unions and the residences of individual Communist leaders conducted simultaneously all over India".

HAZARA TROUBLE

By another motion Sardar Mangal Singh seeks to discuss "The failure of the Government of India to take timely action to stop preparations made by tribesmen in tribal areas to attack peaceful citizens of Hazara district, resulting in great loss of life and property".

COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENTSHIP

Hussain Imam To Succeed Sir M. Dadabhoy

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

Mr. Hussain Imam who was elected a Member of the Council of State, I learn, has been nominated President of the Upper House in the place of Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy who has resigned. Mr. Hussain Imam is the leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State and also a Member of the League High Command. This is the first time that an elected member has been nominated President of the Council of State. The first three Presidents of the Council of State were Officials and Sir Maneckjee was nominated a member of that body. I may add that the Council of State had recently carried a resolution in favour of an elected President.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY PRIMARY ELECTION

Communists Secure 42 Seats: Congress 23

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Communists have secured 42 seats out of a total of 73 in the primary election of delegates from the Railway Unions' Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The Congress comes second with 23 seats and the Royists third with only eight votes.

The counting of votes in respect of the Bombay centre polling for which was held on January 27, took place yesterday at the Council Hall. The Congress got 12 seats, the Communists 10 and the Royists 2 out of the 24 seats allotted to the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union. The Communists bagged all the 21 seats allotted to the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union. In the B. B. and C. I. Employees' Union, which is said to be the stronghold of the Royists, they were able to secure only six seats out of a total of 14, the Congress and the Communists getting 4 seats each. In the election for the 14 seats from the M. S. M. Railwaymen's Union, which took place in September last at Hubli, the Congress and the Communists shared the seats equally.

These 73 delegates, who will form the electoral college, will elect the candidates for the two seats from the Railwaymen's Unions to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

ANJUMAN-I-TARAQI-E-URDU

Nizam Govt.'s Grant Suspended Pending Enquiry

The following Press Note has been issued by the Hyderabad Government:

In a Press Note issued recently, Government had made it clear that the grant given to Anjuman-e-Tarraqi-e-Urdu had not been stopped but had been suspended pending an enquiry as to whether it was being utilied in accordance with the conditions under which it had been sanctioned. As, in spite of this, certain unfounded criticism is being published, a further clarification of the facts appears to be desirable.

It is widely known that His Exalted Highness' Government have always patronized Anjuman-e-Tarraqi-e-Urdu and afforded it financial assistance on various occasions for different purposes. In 1362 Fasli they sanctioned a large grant to the Anjuman subject to the condition its work was found to be satisfactory by Government; for this purpose it was stipulated that the Anjuman should send an annual progress report as well as an audit report of the expenditure to the Education Secretary. This grant was being paid to the Anjuman in advance every year and the amount for the year 1935 Fasli has, accordingly, already been paid. It has now been considered desirable to change the system of advance payment and to follow the regulations in force, under which the sanctioned amount can only be paid after the Education Secretary has certified that the Anjuman has fulfilled the conditions laid down and that its work has been satisfactory during the year. It will not be out of place to point out here that the alteration in the previous system of paying the grant in advance is the outcome of a case which has been under Government's consideration for a long time.

It is part of Government's duty to maintain an effective control on the expenditure of the amounts sanctioned by them so as to ensure the fulfilment of the objects for which they have been earmarked. It will be recalled that a few years ago local newspapers and institutions had also urged the need for maintaining a control on the disbursement of the grant to the Anjuman-e-Tarraqi-e-Urdu and for examining its work. In pursuance of this object Government have now appointed a small but representative committee which also includes a non-official member. The Committee, in addition to conducting an enquiry into the complaints about the Anjuman-e-Tarraqi-e-Urdu, will examine the work accomplished; and, as soon as possible, will submit its recommendations regarding the fulfilment of the conditions of the grant and the proper expenditure of the Government funds allotted. The purpose of the enquiry is to safeguard the aims and objects of the grant as also to strengthen the position of the Anjuman under the present changed conditions.

INDO-DUTCH AIR AGREEMENT

K. L. M. Planes For Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta Route

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI Jan. 29.

A tentative agreement was reached between the Dutch and Indian Delegations in respect of the air agreement. According to the agreement which is subject to ratification by the Government of India, the K.L.M. will be permitted to operate the service on one route namely, Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta. The Government of India did not approve of the K.L.M. plying a second service through Bombay-Colombo-Batavia.

The Indian Delegation further made it clear that the Indo-Dutch agreement would not affect Indonesia without an explicit consent of the Indonesian Government.

The K.L.M. it will be recalled, operated the air service through Karachi, Allahabad and Calcutta before the war. In other respects the Indo-Dutch agreement follows the Indo-U.S.A. agreement recently entered into and under which the two American air services are operating between India and the U.S.A.

John H. Holmes For India On East-West Unity Mission

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, (Reuter): Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Minister of New York's community church who has been appointed Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Lecturer at Indian universities on Watumal Foundation, said today: "I look forward eagerly to meeting a great people whose destiny is now so truly part of man's heritage of freedom. I think of India and America as kindred nations in that one world of people and brotherhood for the speedy coming of which we pray. I shall be happy if I can help to prove that east and west may meet and truly understand each other and together serve larger interests of mankind."

Dr. Holmes will go to India in September for three months.

Britain's Complaint Against Albania

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, (Reuter): When the United Nations Organisation Security Council met today to consider Britain's complaint against Albania over the mining of the Corfu Channel, Russia's M. Andrei Gromyko asked for postponement of discussion until the Albanian Representative arrived in New York.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) agreed that all parties should be represented but declared: "The Albanian Government has known for a long time that his matter would be brought up here. "Albania had plenty of warning and could have made arrangements sooner."

He urged the sending of another telegram to Albania to find out when the representative could be expected. This was again opposed by M. Gromyko and by Poland's Doctor Oscar Lange who said that transport was difficult in eastern Europe.

The Chairman, Australia's Norman Makin declared that it would be elementary courtesy to the Council to hear from Albania at least the approximate date of arrival of her representative.

The Council adjourned till an unspecified date to await further news from Albania.

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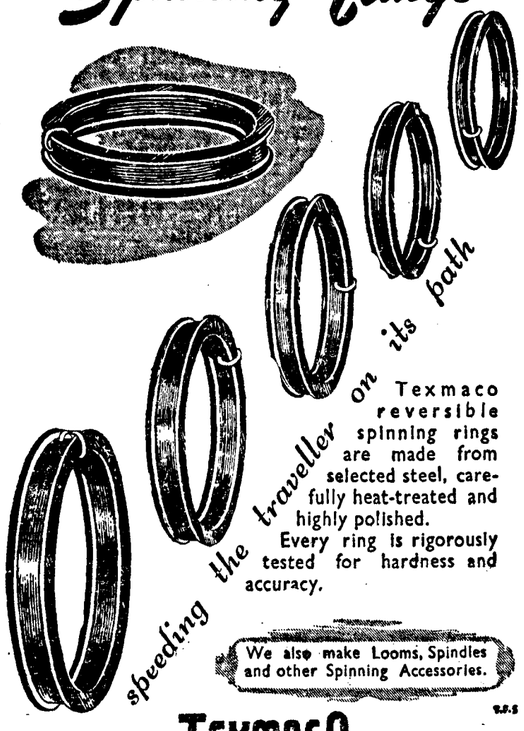

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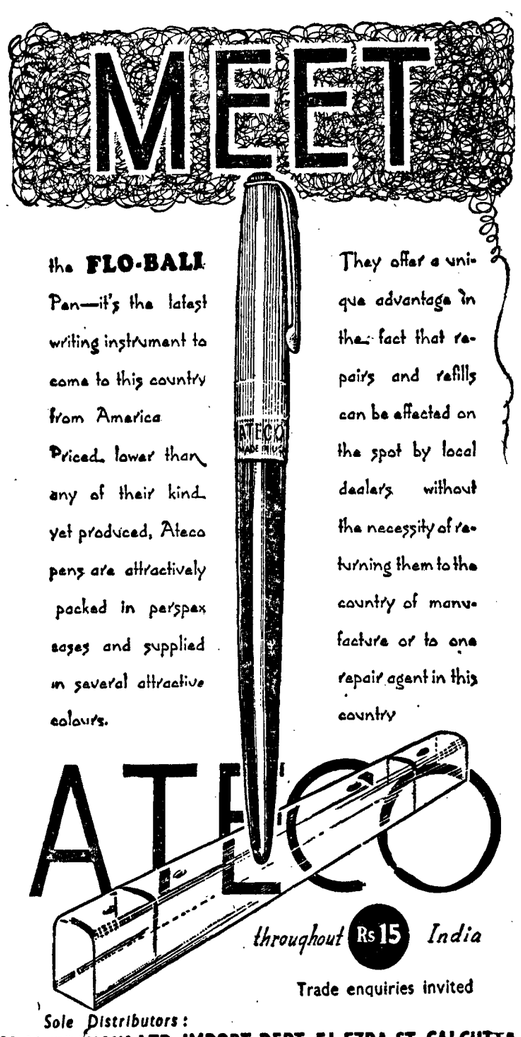
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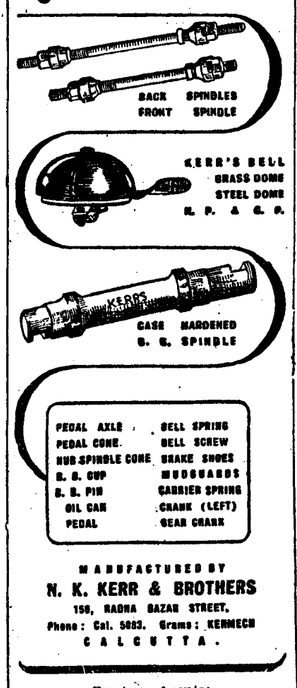
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Sunrise 7-14 A. M., Sunset 6-30 P. M.
Hightide 04-40, 18-06; Lawtide 11-23, 23-26.

Today's Engagements

P. E. N. ALL-INDIA CENTRE: Public lecture on "Nanalal—Poet or Historian?" by Shri Popatlal G. Shah at 6 p. m. today at the Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Elphinstone Circle.

FILMS AND TALK ON WARLIS: Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, who has just returned from a tour of Dahanu district, will speak on "What I saw in the Warli Tracts of Dahanu and Umbergaum" at Greens Hotel, at 6 p. m. today. Some illustrative films will also be shown after the talk.

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Third annual general meeting today (Thursday), at 6 p. m. in the Conference Hall of the B. E. S. T. Co.'s Elecrtic House, Colaba.

MAZDAZNAN at 6 p. m. today at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Health and Breath Culture Exercised Class.

THE JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League, of America, will be meeting Bombay journalists at 6 p. m., today, (Thursday) at the Club of the Association, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Owing to the re-enforcement of Curfew Order in the city, the lecture and meeting fixed for today (Thursday), are cancelled.

BYCULLA CLUB: At a general meeting of members of the Byculla Club Bombay, held on Tuesday night it was decided to take steps to wind up the Club.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN: Shri Kamlesh Bhariya, former Organizing Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samati has been appointed Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Samelan.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH: The following are the office bearers: Mr. V. D. Kotwal President; Mr. S. H. Bhagawati, Vice-President; Mr. K. M. Parekh, Chairman; Mr. Pranjiwan M, Treasurer; Mr. G. D. Khanolkar, Secretary; Mr. B. B. Sardeshpande, Secretary.

INDIAN NEWSPAPERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

A special general meeting of the members of the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3-30 p.m. at 138, Medows Street, Fort, when the newsprint situation will be considered with the object of acquainting the ensuing meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee with the views of this Society with regard to the newsprint control, i.e., whether the newsprint control should be kept or removed.

SIXTH LITERACY WEEK

The Bombay City Adult Education Committee will celebrate the Sixth Literacy Week from 1st February. Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla will preside at the inaugural function which will be held at 5 P. M. on Saturday (1st February) at the Town Hall. Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Mr. H. A. Shaikh, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Mr M. I. Rowjee and other speakers will also address the meeting on the occasion.

TEMPLE ENTRY AT PANVEL

(From A Correspondent)
PANVEL, Jan. 29.

The Vishnu Narayan Temple of this place belonging to the C. K. P. community was declared open to the Harijans on the Independence Day. This is the first temple thrown open to the Harijans at Panvel in the Kolaba District.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Jan. 30.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (Gat Tora on Tabla) 8-45 Mukta Vaidya (Geets) 9-0 Azambai (Kolhapur) (Dessi).

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning:—Weather will be dry.

Outlook for further 2 days:— Dry weather.

BUDGET DISCUSSION IN CORPORATION

Fate Of Jamnadas Mehta's Amendments

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Municipal Corporation discussed and adopted to-day the budget estimates under various heads of income for the year 1947-48, including Water Works, Primary and Secondary Education and Public Health.

The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta tabled amendments to almost all the resolutions moved by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, asking for increase in the estimates of income put forward by Mr. Dahyabhai on the ground that income under various heads had been underestimated. All his amendments

Mr. Shivrao S. Wagle, B.Sc., (Tech.), who sailed for America from Bombay on Sunday last, had a brilliant academic career in the Bombay University, and was a scholar of the Technological Department. He will be joining the Harward University for higher studies in Chemical Engineering.

were turned down with the exception of one which sought to increase by Rs. 12,000 the estimate of Rs. 17,44,942 under the head of Public Health Department.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta giving a specific instance in support of his contention that the income in the Budget estimates had been underestimated said that income from water during the last six years had increased by about 61 lakhs of rupees which amounted to 10 lakhs a year, but no allowance for it was made in the estimates, He, therefore, added, "would move for an increase of six lakhs of rupees under this head.

S. K. PATIL'S REPLY

Mr. S. K. Patil replying to Mr. Mehta said that his arguments were not convincing. 30 per cent of the income from water works was based on rateable values while 70 per cent was based on metre measurement. As there was no likelihood of water supply being increased, the possibility of income from metre measurement going up was also ruled out. Facts and figures, Mr. Patil added, showed that the calculations of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta were wrong.

Mr. Patil again maintained that their prime consideration in preparing the Budget estimates had been to make the Budget elastic as far as possible.

Prof. V. G. Kale Memorial Fund

At a meeting of the donors of the Prof. V. G. Kale Memorial Fund held at the Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. V. L. Mehta on Monday the first anniversary of Prof. V. G. Kale's death, it was decided to hand over to the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona, the sum of over Rs. 32,000 collected so far. Any further donations to the Fund have to be paid directly to the Institute. The total Fund is to be invested in Government Securities, and the yield utilised to institute a Lecturership in Economics of Indian Industries at the forthcoming University of Poona. Pending the establishment of the Poona University, the yield on the Fund will be utilised to institute a research Studentship for the same subject at the Gokhale Institute.

Starvation Threat At Wadhwan Camp

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT: The starvation threat stares the inhabitants of Wadhwan Camp sternly in the face inasmuch as with the monthly "per capita" food-ration reduced to 7-1/2 lb. of wheat and 7-1/2 lb. of rice doled out to them from the fair price shop they find it hard to maintain themselves in calorinc equilibrium.

City Police Commissioner To Proceed On Leave

BOMBAY, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. C. Wilson, who has long been in need of rest owing to the protracted strain caused by the communal situation in the city, has applied for leave and will shortly be proceeding to the United Kingdom.

Mr. A. E. Caffin, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, is likely to be appointed successor to Mr. Wilson.

Rashtria Seva Dal Camp

SATARA, Jan. 29, (A.P.I.): Nearly ten thousand volunteers of Rashtria Seva Dal from Maharashtra will gather here on February 1 for a two-day camp. Capt. Shah Nawaz of the I.U.A. will be the chief guest.

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. V. V. Attikar, Poona and Mr. Maganbhai Prabhudas Desai, Ahmedabad as non-official members of the Board of Basic Education.

HEBBAR BAGS GOLD MEDAL

Governor Opens Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Art Society's fifty-sixth annual exhibition of pictures was opened this afternoon at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay.

Lady Colville distributed the prizes.

Welcoming Their Excellencies, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, President of the Art Society, traced the progress of the Society since its first exhibition 60 years ago. He said that at present many exhibitions were held in places unsuited for the purpose and there was, therefore, an urgent need for a permanent art gallery in the city. He hoped that a building to house the gallery, the construction of which was now under the Government's consideration would come into existence before long.

Sir John Colville, declaring the exhibition open observed that his Government was keenly interested in the creation of an art gallery for the city, and that as soon as a suitable site was selected, the construction of the building would start.

The Bombay Art Society Gold Medal for the best work in the exhibition was won by Mr. K. K. Hebbar.

B. B. & C. I. Workshop Employees On Strike

Three thousand workers employed in the B.B. & C.I. Railway workshop at Parel, have gone on a strike from today as a protest against increment given to some junior members of the staff.

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Showers In Madras

Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday:—

A western disturbance is approaching Baluchistan. Showers have occured locally in South-East Madras while a few showers have been reported from Malabar, the Deccan and Chota Nagpur. Night temperature have been appreciably below normal in Rajputana and Central India.

FORECAST UNTIL 30TH EVENING: Whether will be generally dry over the country except for few showers along the North-West Frontier in West Central India, the extreme South Peninsula and North-East Assam. Night temperatures will fall further in the United Provinces.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The race is not always to the swift; it often depends on the character of the man in the judge's stand.

The Bombay Chronicle

PLAN FOR BURMA

The agreement between the British Government and the Burmese Delegation, as set forth in the Burma Secretary's statement in the Lords, has several uncertain features which may cause serious difficulties when the parties come to make final decisions. To some extent the position is like that in India where, too, the people have to reckon with possible difficulties in the near future. As in India, Burma, will soon have a Constituent Assembly and an Interim Government functioning "generally in the same way as the Interim Government of India". Burma, however, is less strong in numbers and in her finances than India; but whatever co-operation is possible between the two countries will help both. Two of the six members of the Delegation have declined to sign the Agreement on the grounds, among others, that the proposed Constituent Assembly will not be a sovereign body, that the achievement of Burma's independence within one year is not agreed to and that the Interim Government does not enjoy the status of a Dominion Government. These shortcomings are found in the Indian plan too. But India has nevertheless accepted it, realising that it is worthwhile to give a chance to an amicable settlement, that with a constitution determined by the Constituent Assembly she will be in a better position to have it implemented, and that in the last analysis the sovereignty of the Assembly is better measured by the strength of the people behind it than by a verbal declaration by Britain. Similar considerations have doubtless induced the majority of the Burmese Delegation to agree to the British proposals. And we think that they have acted wisely in doing so.

Coming to details, we note that the Burma Secretary's statement does not include any definite pledge by Britain to implement the constitution formulated by the Constituent Assembly. There is only a vague statement that "it is our intention, as soon as a constitution has been formed, to bring the necessary legislation before Parliament without delay". It is true that the Cabinet Mission's plan for India, too, contains nothing more than a clause which says: "It will be necessary to negotiate a treaty between the Union Constituent Assembly and the United Kingdom to provide for certain matters arising out of the transfer of power". But several statements made by the Mission at press conferences or by the India Secretary in the correspondence with Indian leaders clinch the point and will make it hard for British Parliament not to give effect to India's self-determined constitution. In any case, India will enforce that Constitution. And Burma should be prepared to deal with her Constitution in the same way. It should also be noted that the position about Finance and Defence may create difficulties. The statement made in Lords only says: "Arrangement has also been made with regard to interim arrangements on Finance and also on Defence". But in the course of the debate in the Commons Mr. Attlee said regarding finance that Burma had suffered severely in the war, both by damage from the Japanese and damage ordered by the British Government to delay the Japanese. It was, therefore, perfectly reasonable, he said, that Britain should continue to assist Burma irrespective of what future decisions might be taken. And continued financial assistance by Britain may entail safeguards fettering complete freedom.

Despite its imperfections, however, the Agreement deserves to be given a fair chance by all the parties in Burma. Armed with a constitution framed by the people, Burma will be in a stronger position to press it on Britain. All that is necessary is that, as in India, Burma should present a united front. There are difficulties in India in the way of such a front. They are much fewer in Burma and should be completely got over. The Rangoon press is said to have accorded a mixed reception to the agreement. But we trust that when the Delegation leaders return to their country and explain the Agreement the bulk of the people will accept the plan. Under that plan the people will be able to be better prepared for a fresh struggle for freedom, if another struggle is at all found necessary. In Burma, as in India, the motto may well be: "A settlement if possible, a struggle if necessary".

Frankly Speaking

Courageous Act

Commenting on the Punjab situation we pointed out on Monday that the resort by the Punjab Government to the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, which had been universally condemned as a lawless law, could not be defended and we urged the Government to retrace its steps and assured it that such retracal would only enhance its prestige. We are glad the Punjab Government has realized the inexpediency of its action and has withdrawn the order declaring unlawful Muslim League National Guards and the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh. In doing so, the Punjab Government has displayed rare wisdom—and admirable courage. It is unfortunate that the Punjab Muslim League leaders instead of responding in the proper spirit to this gesture of statesmanship, have decided to continue the Satyagraha Campaign on quite a different issue of the bans on public meetings and processions. As the Punjab Premier says, "In the present state of communal feeling no Government can agree to the general withdrawal of emergency restrictions, particularly those on processions and meetings". Apart from this, if the Punjab Muslim League leaders consider that these bans are not necessary, in view of improved communal situation, they have other means of securing their withdrawal. A movement for the defiance of these bans is hardly justifited at the present moment.

Hitlerian Fiat

While the decision of the Punjab Muslim League to defy these bans must be strongly denounced, we must equally strongly condemn the Punjab Government's order served on the editors of all newspapers and news agencies directing them "not to print or publish in any of their issues for a period of 15 days any statement or report which is not official, any comment, any correspondence or any other matter concerned with or bearing on the agitation against the provisions of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance". This sweeping and drastic order is an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the Press. The Punjab Public Safety Ordinance was promulgated to deal with communal disturbances. The Muslim League Satyagraha, however ill-advised and unjustified, has no connection with communal disturbances. Besides there are no communal disturbances in the Punjab today. The order served on the newspapers is, therefore, not only uncalled for but also constitutes a gross abuse of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance. We extremely regret that, a Coalition Government, in which the Congress Party is the dominant partner, should have issued such a Hitlerian fiat.

Newspaper Chains

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, a veteran British journalist, who was formerly editor of the "Daily Herald", in an address to British journalists, pleaded that the co-operative movement and public bodies should start daily newspapers and run them efficiently in public interests because, he urged, that was the best way to check the menace of chain newspapers. He also drew attention to the lead given by Czechoslovakia which has passed a law forbidding capitalist trusts from owning newspapers which could now only be run by public bodies. Mr. Deogirikar, presiding over the Marathi Journalists' Conference the other day, also suggested the formation of Co-operative Societies for the conduct of newspapers. In England the co-operative movement already owns and controls a newspaper. The co-operative movement, provided those participating in it adhere strictly and honestly to its basic principles is capable of being extended, with benefit to public interest, to many spheres of human activities now controlled by capitalists or capitalistic organizations. The Press is one of these spheres which would specially benefit by this change. In India the danger of newspaper chains is not absent and we have no doubt if Mrs. Maniben Kara's resolution on the subject comes up for discussion at the forthcoming session of the Indian Legislative Assembly, due consideration will be given to Mr. Fyfe's suggestion and the Interim Government will agree, as the British Government has agreed, to institute the necessary enquiry.

Foreign Factories In India

Sir,—We see the sorry spectacle of the Firestone Company workers standing at the corners of Railway Stations asking for monetary help from the public to enable them to carry on their strike, which is nearly a month old now.

The time has come to review the business activities of American concerns, such as General Motors, Ford and Firestone, which have their assembly plants established in India. There is no question but that they operate on large profits, but in the absence of the publication of their balance sheets we are unable to assess or analyse the real state of affairs. Further, as there are no Indian shareholders there is no means of ventilating workers' grievances through constitutional methods.

However, sometime ago a correspondent writing in the "Bombay Chronicle" brought to light that General Motors made a nett profit of over 80 lakhs i.. 1939 This statement was not challenged. Taking into consideration that they started with a capital of Rs. one crore, an investigation on the return on this investment during its existence of 17 years, will undoubtedly provide a startling picture.

Yet these American concerns do not have a Provident Fund. It is well-known, in the case of General Motors, that several of its senior employees who left their service did not get any gratuity, although they had worked faithfully for the Company for more than 15 years.

Another serious matter which calls for immediate redress is that not a single Indian—whatever his capacity, experience and background—is considered competent enough for an executive position even in a minor capacity in General Motors, leave alone being made a departmental head. From the standpoint of salary the highest paid Indian to-day receives Rs. 750. Only since December 1945 they have been paid this salary after 17 years' service. But their basic salary of Rs. 750 merely corresponds to the war or dearness allowance paid to the American personnel. There are other facilities such as expensive free medical aid (for them and their families) and group insurance which the American and other Europeans enjoy, of which the Indian is deprived. Again, they get from 4½ to 5 months' leave after completing 2 1/2 years' service, together with free first-class passage. They are also entitled to three weeks' local leave every year, which is what the Indian staff gets provided they have put in three years' service.

Now, as to the working conditions. The Indian public, so familiar with the British and Indian-operated factories, cannot conceive the physical and mental stress that the American mass production system imposes on the Indian worker. The "conveyor technique" (or the constant flow of materials from beginning to end on the production lines) compels the worker to stand at one place to carry on his particular function—all the time vigilant and alert. If there is some delay at one point of production, the time has to be made up in the course of the day. By means of this speed-up technique, called "mass production," men like Ford and gigantic corporations as General Motors, Ford and similar types have become modern Colossuses and dictators of the industrial and financial world --and, of course, bosses of millions of workers and their families in America and elsewhere.

The workers in the United States, however, have proved themselves clever and strong enough to extract an adequate wage for this strenuous specialised work. From the rate of one dollar per hour in 1939, they now get one dollar and 50 cents (or Rs. 4-8-0) per hour, when working on the assembly line or performing any work which requires some degree of technical skill. On the other hand, the Indian worker employed on similar works gets about Rs. 5 for a full working day of eight hours. These instances could be multiplied "ad nauseam." The fact is that they are thoroughly exploited on account of the supply of labour exceeding the demand. Moreover, the Indian Trade Unions cannot finance a long-time strike waged against such billion-dollar corporations.

For reasons stated above, I think the time has arrived for the Government to appoint a strong committee to investigate the working system and conditions, wages, profits, etc. relating to American factories established in India. We have heard of the canard about 'one' American performing the work of "umpteen" Indians. Yet, in spite of this, we find that these American concerns are making huge profits—the envy of Indian and British industrialists! Therefore, it is imperative that the workers who literally mint fortunes for their American employers must be made to pay not only an adequate wage but be guaranteed security of tenure, the latter being the most unsubstantial factor in all American factories as Indian workers know to their cost.

I hope that labour and socialist leaders like Asoka Mehta and Purshottamdas Tricumdas will take up this question without any delay and organize a strong Trade Union, in which all automobile workers can be registered, to protect their interests.

E. J. MARQUIS.

Dutch Manoeuvre To Hamper Indonesian Trade

Van Mook's New Decrees Ban Export Of Important Raw Materials

BATAVIA, Jan. 29, (A.P.A.): The Netherlands East Indies has banned exports of rubber, copra, spices and a long list of other products from both the Indonesian and Dutch controlled areas of the Dutch East Indies, without the specific permission of the Indies Government.

Eleven decrees—effective from today—issued by Lt.-Governor-General Hubertous Van Mook, the Netherlands Navy and the Netherlands East Indies department of Economics, would end the unauthorized export of raw materials from the Indonesian Republic.

As the Republic controls virtually all of Java and Sumatra—except the Dutch perimeters, which comprise less than five per cent of the territory—this would mean the loss of an export trade worth hundreds of thousands of pounds—monthly from Singapore to the Republic.

The new decrees place all goods illegally exported from the Indies under Government control. Punishment for breaches extend to five years imprisonment and a maximum fine of 660 pounds. The prohibited exports cover nearly all the Indies products.

BAN ON WEAPONS

The decrees also banned all imports of weapons or materials from which weapons could possibly be made, unless licensed by the Dutch. Other imports will be left free.

Inter-island traffic within the Indies were also restricted in so far as it concerned the Republican areas.

Dutch sources said the new decrees officially set down regulations, already being enforced by the Dutch Navy.

DUTCH ADMIT IT

BATAVIA, Jan. 29, (U.P.A.): The Dutch Commission-General in a "communique" admitted Indonesian claims that Dutch troops had occupied the villages of Krian and Sidoardjo in the Sourabaya area.

It may be recalled that the Indonesian News Agency reported a few days ago that the Dutch had launched a large scale offensive in the Krian area employing tanks, planes and artillery.

"You Can't Take It With You"

A REVIEW

By D. F. KARAKA

To transplant Messrs. Kaufman and Hart from their natural Broadway setting into the Aryan, Vedic, almost brahmachari setting of Sunderbai Hall is about as difficult as bringing the Marx Brothers to perform at the All-India Women's Conference. Under the circumstances it is creditable that there is enough enthusiasm in this city which works hard, rehearses hard and organizes hard to make it possible for some sort of theatre, however amateur, gradually to become a feature of our cultural life. The I. P. T. A. is generally to be encouraged rather than pooh-poohed.

But enthusiasm alone and work, however hard, are often not enough. There must be talent in a theatre, some natural dramatic aptitude, training and a general high level of education both in the players and the audience, which makes the theatre the high water mark of culture in other parts of the world. The criticism, therefore, which I offer here below is meant to be friendly even though it be unkind and should be taken by the individual players impersonally.

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The choice of the play was bad. Here was a play packed with beautiful local humour, local satire and pungent American wit such as only American audiences could appreciate, which was entirely lost on a Bombay public who did not understand the peculiar shade of meaning of Hattie Carnegie's hat shop, of Luna Park, of Schraff's endless series of eating houses and so many other New York touches of which the play was full. Likewise, it was obviously impossible to expect typical American parts, such as those of Mr. Kirby and the Three Men to be played by swarthy Indian gentlemen whose accent was far from that required for the parts. Nor are these minor faults in production. A producer must choose his cast with some reasonable similarity to the characters they play.

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Next come the players individually. Penelope Sycamore was played by Mae Dhondy. Opening weakly, she improved beyond all recognition and gave in the second and third act a most beautiful interpretation of this Binnie Barnes character. This part was played with a certain reserve which made it so easy and likable. Miss Dhondy put on a lovely grin throughout the play which made the character.

Essie, the ballet pupil, was very easily played by Freny Bhownagary.

The first surprise part was that of Rheba, played by Cynthia Blyth, who maintained her walk and her accent admirably throughout the play. I would have preferred her make-up to have been more evenly spread. Miss Cynthia Blyth has talent which, if trained, could be used to great effect for character parts.

Paul Sycamore was played by Rusi Sethna and this performance, too, was likable because of the quietness with which it was played.

I found Mr. De Pinna, played by Mr. Jehan Bhownagary, somewhat disappointing. Mr. Jehan Bhownagary is the producer of the play and it is quite obvious that he is cut out to be a producer rather than to be an actor. His handling of the production was extremely good but he was inclined to overplay Mr. De Pinna.

Ed, played by Phiroze Madon, was reasonably good supporting cast.

It was Donald, played by Derek Gulati which proved the best surprise of the play. Mr. Gulati's rendering of this negro part was excellent, even though he did wear a sort of D. R. D. Wadia shirt and did not have thick enough lips for the part. But any actor who played as Gulati did at the opening of the third act, when he read out the case report to Rheba, is sure to go far on the amateur stage.

By now I was getting quite interested in the performance when Martin Vanderhof entered, played by Mr. Phiroze Mistry. Never have I seen a part so properly butchered by a player as Mr. "Bobbie" Mistry butchered Martin Vanderhof. There was an odd sort of grin on his face throughout the play and I often wished he would wipe it off. Vanderhof, who was Grandpa, had no voice at all. This part was badly cast, badly played in fact everything about it was bad. Mr. Mistry mucked up much of that rich philosophy which was summed up in the words, "You can't take it with you", and which was put into words in his part. When I think of the screen version of this play, in which Lionel Barrymore played Grandpa, and when I think of the way, in which Lionel used to say grace and compare it with grace as said by Mr. Phiroze Mistry, the comparison became almost unbearable. I dare say Mr. Mistry did his best but it was not enough.

Alice, played by Betty Blyth could have been better played and Henderson, by Mr. Minoo Davar was terrible.

Mr. Tony Kirby, played by Murad Fyzee, with his pink lipstick, and white powder on his face reminded me too much of the ballroom of the Elkadoori. He was much better in the dark!

Next came Boris Kelenkhov, the Russian, which was Mr. Minoo Davar's second part. While Mr. Davar's portrayal of the American Income Tax officer was lousy, his rendering of the white Russian, who remembered the days of Petrograd and the Czar, was really well done. In this part, Mr. Davar gave a seasoned performance and played confidently. I liked the way he said his lines, "You are a breath of Paree".

Gay Wellington was Miss Hilda Flanders and she played her part much the same way as George Arliss used to georgearliss his parts.

Mr. Kirby was played by Ranjan Roy, which is the stage name of an old time, well known ham from the Cambridge University Indian Dramatic Society, (C. U. I. D. S.). Somehow, remembering some of his earlier performances, I thought his rendering of Harp Marx at Mrs. Pardy's Command Performance was more up his street.

Mrs. Kirby was quite at home in her part!

"The Three Men", to use the words of Kelenkhov, "stunk". I could not get used to the idea that a fellow with a name like Marzban, which suggested the Jam-e-Jamshed, could adequately play a G. Man.

Last, but not least, was Olga, most beautifully played by Ariadne Karanjia. The Grand Duchess was lovely and I think that Miss Karanjia should soon be tried to play a lead in an I. P. T. A. show. I have no hesitation in saying that she will give an admirable performance if correctly cast in a lead.

Those were my reactions to "You Can't Take It With You". To sum up if there was an award, it would be a short head finish between Penelope Sycamore, Donald, Boris Kelenkhov and Olga, but I think that only because of the importance of the part, Penelope Sycamore would win.

That's all.

Compulsory Insurance For Low-Paid Govt. Servants

U. P. Pay Committee's Recommendations To Provide For Families

LUCKNOW, January 29. (A.P.I.): Compulsory insurance of Government servants with low incomes is suggested in a scheme of the U. P. Pay Committee, which has now submitted its full report to the Ministry.

The basic idea of the scheme is to provide for families of employees who die before retirement, without earning a pension. Under the existing rules the Government is under no obligation to make any payment to a family of a former employee, which inevitably leads to much hardship. Similarly, unless a Government servant on retirement is permitted to commute part of his pension, his family suffers in the event of his early death.

Insurance will be one of three aspects of a combined scheme, the other two parts of which are pension and Provident Fund. Government servants will be asked to pay a maximum of two and half annas each rupee of their salary to which the State will add another anna to form a Provident Fund. Insurance premia will be paid out of this fund. In the event of death, the total sum for which a policy has been taken will be paid to the survivors together with a remunent of the Provident Fund, if any.

AGRA, Jan. 28. (A. P. I.): The suspension of Agra Municipal Board has been further extended to the end of 1947 by the Government, it is stated that an unofficial Advisory Committee is being appointed.

Congress Plan To Keep Out Power Politics

Constitution Sub-Committee Defines "Active Workers": Draft Report Ready

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): The need for manning the Indian National Congress organisation only by those who can claim to be "workers" in terms of the Congress constitution, without losing its mass basis seems to be the sole objective which the members of the Congress Constitution Sub-Committee have kept in view in preparing the draft constitution for the Congress. Almost all members of the Sub-Committee are reported to have agreed that the morale has gone down in the Congress elections due principally to the operations of power politics, parties and groups. The principal recommendations made by the Constitution Sub-Committee in drafting the new constitution for the Indian National Congress include:

(1) Only "active members" who are more qualified will be the voters for elections of all Congress Committees other than primary ones. (2) Only workers in terms of the Congress constitution can offer themselves as candidates for elective posts in the Congress Committees. (3) There will be credentials and a supervising committee to supervise elections so that the dispute may be minimised. (4) Four-anna membership to remain—mainly for considerations of finance: but beyond selecting primary Congress committees four-anna members shall not take part in any further elections. (5) Elections will be triennial and Congress sessions also. (6) Henceforth only Praja Mandals will work in the State. (7) No organised party or parties with specific membership and constitution shall exist within the Congress nor shall it use Congress name for function as party within the Congress. (8) The number of A.I.C.C. members has been raised by one-fourth of its present strength. (9) The Working Committee will consist of 21 members including the President, it being considered necessary for that body to represent as far as practicable all provincial and other interests. (10) No Congress constituencies shall be formed in the State areas for Congress election.

All primary members who are habitual wearers of Khaddar since one year before their enrolment, who have renounced untouchability and who are not dealers in foreign cloth or intoxicants nor given to use of any intoxicant shall be considered "active members" provided they register themselves as such by a written application to the District Congress Committees.

Any "active member" is a worker for purposes of the Congress constitution who devotes whole or part of his time wholly or partly for the constructive work, organisational Congress work, parliamentary work or any national work.

GANDHIJI'S OPINION ON DRAFT

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that Mahatma Gandhi has given his reaction to the draft constitution of the Congress prepared by the Constitution Sub-Committee in a letter to Mr. R. R. Diwakar, the convener of the Committee.

Gandhiji is understood to have agreed with the general recommendations but has given his considered opinion regarding some of the basic principles which will be discussed when the Sub-Committee meets in Delhi on January 30 and 31.

The membership of the Sub-Committee which initially consisted of five has been extended to 14 and included Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Srimathi Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Acharya Jugal Kishore, Mr. Purushottam Das Tandon, Miss Mrudulaben Sarabhai, Dr. B. V. Keskar, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Mr. U. Srinivasa Malliah and Mr. R. R. Diwakar. Acharya Kripalani who was a member resigned on his election as the Congress President.

VILLAGERS CLEAR GANDHIJI'S PATHWAY

PANCHGOAN (Noakhali), Jan. 29. (U.P.I.): The advice that Muslim women should educate themselves and mix with other women of the village was tendered by Mahatma Gandhi to the women of the family of Mr. Ustom Ali Master, ex-President of the Union Board at the village of Palla to whose house Gandhiji paid a visit the day before yesterday invited by the ex-President.

Gandhiji was of the opinion that women should do some work apart from their household duties, and spinning was the best work that he could suggest to them. He said that although cotton was exported to foreign countries from India, the country could retain enough cotton for its own use. Women could spin and weave themselves to meet shortage of cloth. By spinning they could not only add to the welfare of the country, but also make profitable use of their leisure hours and add some extra income to every family. The All-India Spinners' Association had already distributed Rs. 7 crores among spinners and weavers of India, both Hindus and Muslims.

COME OUT OF 'PURDAH'

The women told Miss Manu Gandhi, Gandhiji's grand daughter, that they fully supported what Gandhiji told them about discarding 'purdah'. They believed that the real 'purdah' was the 'purdah' of heart. They felt that Muslim women must give up 'purdah' and have all facilities as enjoyed by the women of the world.

Gandhiji was then requested to take a glass of cocoanut water. But he regretfully told them that he had already finished his evening food, so he would not take anything else. What he wanted from them was their love. But being repeatedly pressed Gandhiji had to take a glass of water.

While going to the house of Mr. Ustomali Master Gandhiji had to tread barefooted difficult pathways through paddy fields. This had pained the Muslim villagers. On his return journey he found, to his surprise, that the whole pathway was cleared by the Muslim residents of the village.

Throughout his three-mile long journey yesterday from Palla to village Panchgoan Gandhiji received warm reception. There was a great rush among the villagers to take dust from Gandhiji's feet and consequently he had to stop at many places.

At one Hindu house a large number of women washed his feet. When he was taken to the house of a Muslim villager, there was a great rush among the children to take dust from his feet.

Cocoanuts were presented to Gandhiji by villagers whereupon he said: "I want your love and nothing else".

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Warren Austin, the United States representative on the United Nations Security Council and Atomic Energy Commission, said to-day, after conferring with President Truman at the White House, that the United States would not yield to any pressure on prohibition of the manufacture of atomic bombs or destruction of those already produced before a workable, enforceable system, guaranteeing collective security, was put into effect.

He added: That "unilateral disarmament for the United States is done and finished."

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President Truman has divulged that he personally made the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan.

He will of course go down on history as the Hero of Hiroshima!

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After hearing Mr. Attlee's statement on Burma in the Commons, the Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, asked: "Does this statement mean that we pay and we go or only that we go?"

Of course you have got to pay your fare home before you can be allowed to go. No stowaway stuff from Burma, Winnie, even if your father had annexed it to the British Empire!

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Copy Of Peace Treaties Missing
—Headline.

Just like Peace!

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LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The view that a majority of the Burmese Delegation's demands to the British Government had not been fully met was expressed to Reuter by U Saw, Member of the Executive Council, who is one of the two dissentients to the agreement between the leaders and the British Government.

What more does he want than an Interim Government and a Constituent Assembly?—What is sauce for the Indian goose should be sauce for the Burmese gander, too, U Saucy Saw!

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An Indian political columnist says that moves are afoot to allay League fears.

What?—And deprive the Qaid-e-Azam of all his trump cards! We protest most strongly against this insidious sabotage of Pakistan.

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The decision of the Punjab Muslim League to defy an unexisting ban is being interpreted as a move to "embarrass" the Government.

—News Item.

They have chosen a brassy way, too!

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"I'm a bit worried about my wife," said Brown. "She was talking in her sleep, and saying: 'No, Frank, no, Frank'."

"Well, what are you worrying about?" demanded his friend. "She said 'No,' didn't she?"

BRITISH CABINET MAY BE RESHUFFLED

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Speculation continues regarding coming changes in the Cabinet designed to relieve Mr. Bevin, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Cripps from part of their arduous duties which are undermining their healths. Mr. Bevin's health is the most delicate and he needs rest specially in view of his important Moscow visit shortly which he is determined to fulfil against medical advice.

Changes in the cabinet may mean musical chairs rather than gate-crashers as there are no heavy-weights among today's Trade Unionists.

CONVENTION OF INDIANS OVERSEAS

LONDON, Jan. 29 (U.P.I.): The Indian Nationals' Overseas Congress is organising a Convention of the Indians overseas which will be held here during May next. Mr. P. D. D. Saggi is President of the organisation.

The main resolutions to be placed before the Convention for consideration, the "United Press of India" learns, will be (1) for sending an Indian Delegation to the Colonies and Dominions, (2) for setting up a labour enquiry commission to investigate the condition of the Indian labour abroad and (3) for starting cultural "Embassies" alongside the Indian Embassies and Legations.

It is learnt that Mr. Saggi is contemplating to construct eventually a "Overseas House" in India to serve as a liaison between the Indians and the Indians abroad as well as foreigners.

GHAFFAR KHAN FOR PESHAWAR

DELHI, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan left for Peshawar today by the Bombay-Peshawar Express.

He said: "I had intended returning to Bihar after my work in Delhi, but I have been called to Peshawar for some very urgent work.

"My consultation with my friends, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Premier and the Finance Minister of Bihar have ended satisfactorily, and I hope I will be able to return to Bihar in a few days and help my suffering brethren there."

KRIPALANI TO TOUR BIHAR

PATNA, Jan. 29, (UPI): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President will undertake a 15-day tour of Bihar from February 5 to 20. He will visit first Gaya and Ranchi on February 5 and 6 respectively.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit will be touring Bihar for three days from February 8 to 10. She will tour the Monghir and Haribagh districts.

Disturbances Break Out In Rangpur District

Eight Bodies So Far Recovered: Trouble Over Saraswati Immersion

CALCUTTA, January 29. (A.P.I.): Disturbances broke out yesterday afternoon in the Saidpur area, in the District of Rangpur, over Saraswati immersion procession, according to a telephone message received in Calcutta today by the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from Saidpur.

The report says that eight bodies have so far been recovered and four persons have been arrested under the Public Safety Ordinance.

The District Magistrate of Rangpur arrived in Saidpur last night with a posse of police, the message added.

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

Immediately on receipt of information regarding the disturbances in Saidpur area, the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee contacted Mr. Mohamad Ali, Finance Minister, and requested him to take steps for the restoration of public confidence and to afford protection to the oppressed people. Mr. Mukherjee informed the press that he had been assured by the Minister that all possible steps would be taken to deal with the situation promptly.

Punjab Situation

ISLAMIA COLLEGE HARTAL DUE TO PRINCIPAL'S ARREST

LAHORE, Jan. 29 (A.P.I.): Islamia College opened this morning as usual but because of the arrest of the Principal of the College, Dr. Umar Hyat Malik, students came out practically at once and the College was closed, says a 'communique', issued by the Punjab Government at 4 p.m.

The 'communique' adds: "In addition to the small procession the members of which were arrested on Empress Road last evening, a second procession was formed after yesterday's meeting outside Delhi Gate and went as far as the Assembly Chamber, where the processionists dispersed. No action was taken against this procession.

AT AMRITSAR

"Ch. Nasar Ullah Khan, M.L.A was arrested under Sec. 3 of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance in Amritsar on the 28th morning. There were three processions in Amritsar on the 28th but at the behaviour of the processionists and of the crowd was perfectly orderly, no police action was taken and the processionists quietly dispersed. News of the withdrawal of the ban against the Muslim League National Guards and R.S.S. Sangh was received while one procession was on its way to the town and on its receipt, the processionists immediately dispersed. The Muslim League leaders discussed the general situation with the district authorities on the evening of the 27th and were each provided with a copy of the Premier's statement

LATHI CHARGE AT AMBALA

"Demonstrations in other parts of the Province on the 28th have been perfectly peaceful, except in Ambala, where an unruly crowd which assaulted the police had to be dispersed by mild lathi charge."

MINOR INCIDENTS IN DISTRICTS

"Minor incidents continued to be reported from other districts of the Province but the situation is well in hand. Processions in small batches were organised at several places and only in two places was it found necessary to disperse the crowd with a mild lathi charge, says a 'communique' issued by the Punjab Government at 7 p.m.

"On 27th January processions were taken out in some places. In one district only leaders of the procession were arrested and others were allowed to go their way. In Champeelpur only 26 Muslim Leaguers courted arrest on 27th January. On the following day no arrests were made. In Kangara only nine arrests were made. In Jullundur a prominent Muslim League leader was arrested. In South-East Punjab one procession was taken out and only seven arrests were made In Ludhiana a procession was taken out and thereafter the situation is reported to be under control. In another important town of the Western Punjab eight leaders were arrested. They were removed in a lorry and subsequently let off. Another procession was taken out and a few arrests were made.

"There were students' demonstrations in some of the towns and in some places Muslim shops were closed. Simla remained all quiet. No untoward activity is reported from South-East Punjab. Women's processions were also taken out at a few places. In all towns throughout the Province the situation is well under control. "Processions were taken out at a few places in Lahore necessitating the use of tear gas at one place. A few arrests were also made while at other places after some demonstration, the crowd is dispersed of themselves."

586 ARRESTS

In Amritsar, early in the day processions were easily dispersed after a few token arrests, but subsequently it became necessary to disperse by force. A few arrests were made. Most of them were released later. A procession of women was taken out, but it was dispersed. Thereafter the crowd became violent and there was brickbatting for two or three hours. The police officials received injuries. Thereafter the British troops were called who are standing by in the Kotwali, in other districts 586 arrests were made.

HOOSEINBHOY WELCOMES WITHDRAWAL OF BAN

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, President of the All-Parties Shia Conference, in a Press statement expresses satisfaction at the withdrawal of the ban on the Muslim National Guards and the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh by the Punjab Government and says: "I feel it was an act of great statesmanship on the part of the Punjab Government to withdraw the ban."

NINE PATHANS EXTERNED

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 29 (A. P. I.): The City Magistrate has ordered nine Pathans to be externed from the Bombay Presidency under the District Police Act.

3 FATAL STABBINGS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Fourteen knife attacks, three of them fatal, were reported on Wednesday. The incidents occurred in the Princess Street, Pydhouni Nagpada, Agripada, Reay Road and Kurla areas, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, tonight.

Pydhouni also reported an incident of soda-water-bottle-throwing but no one was injured. In all, 52 persons were rounded up, 35 of them in connection with the stabbings and 16 for breach of the curfew, adds the Note.

The Press Note adds: "A stone throwing incident and a case of assault on a pedestrian last night were reported from Pydhoni area."

MILL WORKERS ABSENT THEMSELVES IN KURLA

Two thousand workers of the Swadeshi Mills Kurla refrained from going to work and another mill, namely, the Kurla Mill, was working partially today, on account of the disturbed conditions there.

FRENCH DEMAND ON RUHR

PARIS, Jan. 29. (A.P.A.): France's Coalition Cabinet today reached "complete accord" on its policy towards Germany, an official communique reported. This covered approval of the "federalisation" plan and continued French insistence on internationalisation of the Ruhr, the "communique stated.

Following the Cabinet meeting, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault appeared before the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission to reiterate this stand.

Palais Bourbon sources said that Bidault told the Commission that, in a note to Washington, London and Moscow, France had explained that in the Foreign Ministers' Council in Moscow in March, France would ask for internationalisation of the Ruhr mines and other basic industries there.

MISSING PLANE TRACED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29, (Reuter): The Chinese National Aviation Corporation plane missing since yesterday afternoon with 24 passengers on a Hankow-Chungking flight, was found today. It had crashed within 30 minutes flying time of Hankow. No details are yet available

Nine foreign missionaries were reported yesterday to be among the plane's passengers.

Pilot Killed In R. A. F. 'Beaufighter' Crash

SINGAPORE, Jan. 29, (A.P.A.) A Royal Air Force Beaufighters crashed at Singapore today, killing the pilot and injuring one other occupant.

American Bishop And Wife In Plane Crash

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29, (Reuter): American Methodist Bishop Dr. S. S. Garth aged 48 and his wife were among the 26 occupants of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation plane which was found today badly burned 30 minutes flying time from Hankow after being missing since yesterday.

Very little hope was held out for the safety of the passengers and crew were bound for Chungking.

There was still no news of the missing C.N.A.C. Skytrain which disappeared on its flight from Canton to Chungking last Saturday with 15 Chinese passengers and crew of three aboard.

PRICE OF COCOANUTS SHOOTS UP

COLOMBO, Jan. 29 (APL.) Consequent on yesterday's announcement on the increase in prices paid to copra-producers the price of fresh cocoanuts has shot up today from 15 to 25 cents a cut.

Gag Order On "Punjab Gazette" Editor

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 28, (A. P. I.): Dr. Harnam Singh Vohra, Editor and Publisher of the "Punjab Gazette", a weekly Akali organ of Rawalpindi, has been served with a notice by the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government, under Section six of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance, directing him not to print or publish in any issue of his paper, for a period of one month any statement or report which is not official or is not received through recognised news agencies, any comment any correspondence or any other matter concerned with or bearing on communal disorders in any part of India.

This action has been taken as a result of the "Punjab Gazette" publishing a leading article entitled "Hazaraike Sikh Aur Hindu" in its issue of January 8.

PARIS PRESS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Go-Slow Strike Threatens Shut-Down Of Newspapers

PARIS, Jan. 29. (UPA). A shutdown of Paris newspapers was threatened today as go-slow strikes broke out in several publishing firms.

A similar go-slow movement by press-hands resulted in a lockout ten days ago leaving Paris without newspapers for five days, but ended when both parties agreed to accept arbitration.

The arbitration award announced recently only partly satisfied press-hands and they therefore decided to launch a new "attack" this morning.

The movement will hit two newspapers each day which will be decided by lot.

The newspaper administration said the go-slow movement might result in another lockout as newspapers have agreed to take a firm stand.

ANOTHER STRIKE THREAT

Another strike threat also loomed in the demand by the National Press Syndicate for an overall 25 per cent raise in salaries for all newspaper employees, including editorial staffs.

The Syndicate originally set January 25 as the deadline for publishers to meet the demand but has now agreed to a joint conference with the publishers and Communist Labour Minister Ambroise Croizat starting Friday.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY OF 1936 DOES NOT EXIST

CAIRO, Jan. 29 (APA): The Egyptian Government was preparing a note yesterday, containing legal proof that the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian alliance does not exist any longer, a Government source stated.

The source added that the note will be ready for presentation to the British Government this week.

The Moslem Brotherhood Association issued a "communique" pledging its support to the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nokrashi Pasha, in his decision to submit Egypt's case to the Security Council and to declare the 1936 alliance void.

BURMA'S INDEPENDENCE LIES NOW IN HER HANDS

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pendent Government of Burma to be in relation to, for instance, the British Labour Government, Gen. Aung San said, he thought it would be to the Left rather than to the Right.

A questioner suggested that legally the proposed Constituent Assembly was not a sovereign body. "Whether it will be a sovereign body or not" answered Gen. Aung San, "depends upon the sanction that we have behind us."

NO NEED OF RATIFICATION

Another questioner said that even if the Constituent Assembly decided to stay outside the Dominions, that had to be ratified by the British Parliament, Gen. Aung San answered that there was no such provision.

Asked of Burma's attitude towards foreign capital, Gen. Aung San answered that they had no objection to foreign investors, provided they could be subject to the laws of the country.

WHAT ABOUT DEBTS

"Do you intend to try to pay back some of the debts incurred and now in Indian hands?" he was asked. The questioner added that he meant debts to individual Indians, who had lent money to Burmese agriculture interests.

Gen. Aung San said that there was no question of discrimination against any section of his country, but they might have to review the whole situation, especially rural indebtedness, which was a big problem.

INDUSTRIALISATION

Asked if he had any economic and social plans for the Burmese people, Gen. Aung San said first they must restore their agriculture. Meanwhile, also they must prepare for rehabilitation of Burma. They wanted to make Burma a modern nation and have industrialisation as far as circumstances allowed.

UNITY OF BURMA

"How soon do you envisage a United Burma?"

"If His Majesty's Government as well as those who represent His Majesty's Government in Burma do not get in the way, then I think unification of Burma can be brought about soon."

Asked about the two leaders who were dissentients to the agreement now signed and whether their dissent would have effect in Burma, Gen. Aung San said: "So far as I can see I do not see any possible effect in Burma."

NO WAR COMPENSATION

Asked about the attitude of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League—of which he is President—on the claims of the British for war damage, Gen. Aung San said that so far as the Burma Government was concerned there was no responsibility to pay compensation. "After all it is we who suffered," he said. He argued that Burma would like to claim compensation from Japan. The question of reparations would have to be taken up as soon as they were in a position to put forward such claims.

Asked to define Burma's attitude towards the Indo-China problem, he said that their attitude was one of complete sympathy for the people of Indo-China. "We are vitally interested in the freedom and welfare of all South-East Asian peoples", declared the leader.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Asked about the establishment of diplomatic relations with other countries, Gen. Aung San said that the United States Government had already agreed to this and Thailand and China were quite willing. Burma would send a representative to India.

Asked by an Indian questioner if he had anything to say about Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, Gen. Aung San said that he thought India should be more concerned with Field-Marshal Smuts "because we have no Burmans in South Africa and no problem."

U Tin Tut added that their sympathy was naturally with Indians.

The second Congress of the Bolshevick Mazdoor Party of Fourth International (Trotskyites) met at Rajkot between 22nd and 26th inst. The Party Congress surveyed the political situation that obtains in India today and forged strategy to enhance its movement in India with a view to secure complete emancipation of India.

Round-Up Of Burmese Reds Continues

RANGOON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): A round-up of 'Red Flag' Communists is going on throughout Burma, following the Government proclamation banning the party.

In Rangoon, where the Communists tried to storm the Government Secretariat and suffered 264 casualties last week, there has been no 'Red Flag' activity since the week-end. The police cordon which had been stationed around the Shwedagon Pagoda for the last few days, has been now withdrawn.

According to the Rangoon press, Communist round-up in the districts at times resulted in clashes with the police. The "People's Forum' in a despatch from Tavkkyi (the scene of the recent railway robbery) said that "Red Flag" men surrounded the local police station protesting against the arrest of their leaders. The police opened fire on the crowd with Sten guns, killing one and seriously wounding another the paper added.

"Red Shirt" Communists under the leadership of Thakin Tan Tun and Thakin Thein Pe are reported to be planning a meeting of party leaders shortly to decide their policy in regard to the Anglo-Burmese agreement concluded in London and the Government's campaign against their "Red Flag" comrades.

C. P. M. Refuses To Take Prosecution In "Peoples Age" Case By Surprise

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate this afternoon tok up for hearing the application filed on behalf of the Assistant Office Secretary of the Communist Party of India for the return of certain documents seized by the Police when they raided the "Peoples Age" offices on January 14.

Mr. A. S. R. Chari, Advocate, also made an application on behalf of Mr S. A. Dange, M.L.A. that some of the papers seized when the latter's residence was searched by the Police be returned, as they had nothing to do with the case under investigation, namely, the alleged breach of the Official Secrets Act.

Mr. Chari submitted that the search of Mr. Dange's house was illegal as it was done without a warrant. He complained that the Police seized from Mr. Dange's house such irrelevant and innocent documents as a thesis on the primitive history of man, in which Mr. Dange was very much interested.

On behalf of the Police Prosecutor, who was stated to be indisposed it was requested that the proceedings be adjourned to a more suitable date.

Mr. Chari: Mine is an application raising no complicated points and hence my learned friend appearing on behalf of the Police Prosecutor needs no time. I oppose the plea for an adjournment.

Magistrate: Do you want to win the case or to snatch an acquittal (Laughter)?

Mr. Chari: I want to win it today! (Renewed Laughter).

The C.P.M. decided that it was in the fitness of things that the Crown be given time. The Prosecution should not be taken by surprise, he said.

The application will be heard on Thursday afternoon.

The Magistrate also adjourned hearing of an application filed on behalf of Mr. Romesh Chandra a sub-editor in the "Peoples Age", pleading that his arrest was illegal and he be discharged.

Earlier, the C.P.M. granted bail to Mr. Adhikari, Editor of the "People Age", and Mr. Hattangadi, Printer and Publisher of the paper. The former, it may be known, was rearrested yesterday near the Esplanade Court in the afternoon.

Communists' Houses Raided In Amraoti Village

AMRAOTI, Jan. 28. (A. P. I.): Armed police accompanied by the Tahsildar raided the houses of Communist workers in Kurha on January 26, according to a message received from Kurha village in Chandur Taluka, Amraoti District.

The police are reported to have seized five swords from the residence of a Communist worker.

U. S. QUITS CHUNGKING COMMITTEE OF 'BIG THREE'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): The State Department to-day announced withdrawal of the United States from the 'Big Three' Committee established in China in 1945 to end hostilities between the Chinese Government and the Chinese Communists.

The Statement said: "The United States Government has decided to terminate its connections with the Committee of Three which was established in Chungking for the purposes of terminating hostilities in China and of which General Marshall was the Chairman.

"The United States Government has also decided to terminate its connections with the Executive Headquarters which was established in Peiping by the Committee of Three for the purposes of supervising in the field of execution of the agreement for cessation of hostilities and demobilisation and reorganisation of Armed forces in China.

"The American personnel involved in these headquarters will be withdrawn as soon as possible."

It was stated that the announcement meant that the United States was withdrawing from all efforts to mediate on the differences between the Central Government and the Chinese Communists. The Committee was set up in February 1945.

Obnoxious Section Of Cutch Penal Code Rescinded

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Jan. 29. The unremitting endeavours made by Mr. Kantiprasad Antani and other Cutch Praja Parishad leaders to get the obnoxious Section 57((A) expunged from the Cutch State Penal Code have at long last been crowned with success and Mr. Pranlal Shah convicted under that section has been released unconditionally.

ANGLO-ARAB TALKS RESUME TO-DAY

Two More Delegates Arrive: New Developments Likely

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter): A strong statement of the Jewish point of view on the Palestine question was made this afternoon when Jewish Agency leaders met the British delegates to the Palestine Conference at the Colonial Office.

The Jewish leaders have already clearly stated their attitude. They demand from the British Government a "return to the principles of the Balfour Declaration" permitting the creation in Palestine of a Jewish National Home and the removal of restrictions on Jewish immigration and land acquisation.

Although the Anglo-Jewish talks are officially outside the framework of the Palestine Conference, they are closely linked with it.

The conference on Palestine between the eight Arab delegations and the British Government will be resumed to-morrow afternoon, having been postponed on Monday after a brief re-opening session. The Palestine Arab delegation has been strengthened by the arrival last night of two more representatives—Dr. Hussein Khalidi and Dr. Omar-ul-Khalil. This brings the Palestine Arab delegation, which refused to attend the first part of the conference last autumn, up to six.

The conference is expected to enter a new stage to-morrow when the Arabs may hear the British comment on the Arab proposals for the future of Palestine tabled before the conference adjourned in October last year.

MUFTI PREDICTS FUTURE

The Mufti of Jerusalem told the London "Daily Mail" special correspondent in Cairo last night that so long as partition is on the agenda, the London Conference on Palestine will be a failure, the "Daily Mail" reported to-day.

"All Arab countries are absolutely determined to refuse partition and indeed to prevent it", the Mufti was reported to have said. "I believe there is not a single Arab who would commit such a national crime as to support any suggested partition plan. They would die rather than support such a disaster."

Dov Gruner, 33-year-old Jewish Terrorist condemned to death for an attack on a police station, agreed tonight to sign an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in London against the Military Court's sentence, it was authoritatively stated here.

TERRORIST THREAT

The announcement coincided with a broadcast by Beigin, "Commander-in-Chief" of the Terrorist Organisation Irgum Zavi Leumi, in which he said: "If Dov Gruner is executed the British shall pay for it sevenfold."

Windham has returned to duty at the Tel Aviv District Court but the whereabouts of Major Collins have not yet been made known.

Statutory military law will be imposed in certain areas of Palestine, if Major Collins does not return unharmed, a Palestine Military Government spokesman stated.

MEMORIAL FOREST

The Jewish Agency announced today that it is to plant a memorial forest on Feb. 10 for Brigadier Orde Charles Wingate, the Burma and Abyssinian war hero, in the Emek Valley which runs south-east from Haifa towards the hills south of Lake Tiberias.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan.29, (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady and a fair business was transacted [illegible] and following are today's final transactions up to 2-00 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-1/2 p.c. Loan 1961 99/10 3.c. Govt. Paper 102/14 3p.c. Loan 1986 102/4 3p.c. Loan 70/75 102/14 3p.c. Loan 53/55 103/8 3 p.c. Victory Bonds 1957 102/8 Sl.

BANKS: Bengal Central 13/13 Hindusthan Commercial 64/12 Imperial Bank (fully paid) 2650 Ct. United Commercial 117.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textile 12/9 Elgin Mills 79/8 Exdiv. Muir Mills 600.

COALS: Amalgamated 60 Bhalgora 25 Ct. Burrakur 39 Central India 14 Pench Valley 64/10 C South Karanpura 43/14 (Exdiv.)

JUTES: Anglo India 602/8 Fort Gloster 1250 Ct. Gourepore 1123 Kinnison 713 Presidency 12/10.

ENGINEERINGS: Essop and Co. 32/4 Ct. Kumardhubi Eng. 12 Marshalls 11 National Iron 12/7 Saran Eng. 14/4.

MICELLANEOUS: Burt Corpn. 6/- Consolidated Tin 4/- Indian Copper 4/9 Tavay Tin 3/8 Sone Valley 16 Calcutta Electric 36/9 Ruby General Insurance 18 Allumnium Corpn. 14 Associated Hotels 18 Ct. Calcutta Tramways 38 Bic. 11/12 F and C Osler 21/12 Hindustan Building 16/7 Indian National Airways 24/8 SL. Martin Burn 30/12 National Insulated Cable 15 National Tobacco 62/8 Rohtas Industry 16/12 Tide Water oil 43/4 Bengal Paper 278 (Exdiv.) Ct. Shree Gopal Paper 20/8 Cd. Titaghur Paper 61/14 Midnapur Zemindary 145 Assam Saws 10/9.

SUGARS: Ramnuggar Cane 28/9 Ryam 58.

TEAS: Banarhat 1417/8 Baradighi 138 Ct. Daurachera 23/4 Dimakusi 71 Cd. Dufflaghur 50/6 (Exdiv.) East India 30/4 Huldibari 56 Jutlibari 27/12 Ct. Patrakola 1945 Tezpore 32/6.

LONDON BUSINESS DONE AT 63 PENCE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UPA). Silver brokers today disappeared into a conference lasting for two hours for discussing "various technical questions" which they declined to amplify.

In the meantime, it was learned that some business was done at 63 pence per ounce with March forecasted at around 60 pence.

The steamer "Pinjara" which sails on Thursday, January 30th, with 1.500 bars for Bombay, today declined to accept further shipments.

The steamer "Nirvana" has already sailed, but shipping authorities say that the vessel accepted no silver

READY SEEDS UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UPA). Prices of seeds remained unchanged during today's session of the New York market.

Closing prices were:

Black pepper 55 to 56 cents per pound

White pepper 57 to 58 cents per pound.

Cottonseeds dol. 90 to dol. 110 per ton.

Flaxseeds dol. 7.25 per bushel.

Peanuts 19 to 19-1/2 cents per pound

Linseed oil 35.6 cents per pound.

Princes Mobilise For Battle Of Sovereignty

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of Dungarpur said that like other parties in the country, the princes should have a definite policy of their own which they should keep constantly in view in the comming critical months. His Highness declared that the time had arrived for the princes to know their minds and not hesitate to let others know what they thought and how they felt about the many grave issues now confronting the country. It was no use the princes mincing matters when other parties were frank and emphatic in expressing their views.

'PRINCES' VIRTUES'

The Maharaja of Alwar asserted that the time had come for the princes to present a united front in the face of common danger and that their motto should be firmness, unity and breadth of vision. The princes, he said, owed their existence not to anybody's charity or indulgence but because of the many virtues that Indian princes had survived in vicissitudes of fortune, dangers and upheavals in the past and with God's grace would do so in the future.

The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and the Maharaja of Bikaner emphasised that the entire body of princes was of one mind at the moment and they would face the future with courage and determination.

The Chancellor in his opening remarks reviewed the political situation since the last meeting of the Committee and explained that the draft resolution embodied the broad outlines of policy within the framework of which the Neogotiating Committee set up by the Chamber of Princes was to conduct its discussions with the corresponding body appointed by the Constituent Assembly. His Highness commended the resolution to the Committee.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference of Rulers which followed the meeting of the Standing Committee was attended by some sixty leading princes. The Chancellor, who presided, made a fresh review of the situation and placed the resolution for the approval of the Rulers present. The resolution was seconded by the Maharaja of Patiala, Pro-Chancellor, the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and the Maharaja of Bikaner and was supported by the Maharaja of Dungarpur and the Maharaja of Mandi.

SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE

The last speaker after congratulating the Chancellor on the work he had done for the States said that India's independence must mean the independence of Indian States as well and not merely of this or that party in British India. The princes, he added, were anxious to play the role of free and equal partners in the future politics of India.

The Maharaja of Gwalior said that all States, whether big or small, should now speak with one voice and have one common policy.

It is understood that the question of States which are outside the Chamber was raised and the Chancellor indicated in reply that a majority of these States numbering about 400 out of the total of 560 would accept the principles laid down in the resolution.

The meeting passed the resolution with acclamation.

Instrument Of Instructions

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes adopted a resolution to-day on the question of Indian States participation in the Constituent Assembly. This resolution was ratified at a General Conference of Rulers this afternoon.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"This meeting reiterates the willingness of the States to render the fullest possible co-operation in framing an agreed constitution for, and in the setting up of, the proposed Union of India in accordance with the accepted plan; and declares.—

(a) That the following fundamental propositions 'inter alia' form the basis for the States' acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's plan:—

ENTRY BY NEGOTIATIONS ALONE

(i) The entry of the States into the Union of India in accordance with the accepted plan shall be on no other basis than that of negotiation, and the final decision shall rest with each State. The proposed Union shall comprise, so far as the States are concerned, the territories of only such States or groups of States as may decide to join the Union, it being understood that their participation in the constitutional discussions in the meantime will imply no commitments in regard to their ultimate decision which can only be taken after consideration of the complete picture of the constitution.

EVERY STATE TO RETAIN SOVEREIGNTY

(ii) The States will retain all subjects and powers other than those ceded by them to the Union. Paramountcy will terminate at the close of the interim period and will not be transferred to or inherited by the new Government of India. All the rights surrendered by the States to the Paramount Power will return to the States. The proposed Union of India will, therefore, exercise only such functions in relation to the States in regard to Union subjects as are assigned or delegated by them to the Union. Every State shall continue to retain its sovereignty and all rights and powers have been expressly delegated by it. There can be no question of any powers being vested or inherent or implied in the Union in respect of the States unless specifically agreed to by them.

(iii) The constitution of each State, its territorial integrity, and the succession of its reigning dynasty in accordance with the custom, law and usage of the State, shall not be interfered with by the Union or any unit thereof, nor shall the existing boundaries of a State be altered except by its free consent and approval.

NO INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS

(iv) So far as the States are concerned, the Constituent Assembly is authorised only to settle the Union constitution in accordance with the Cabinet Mission's plan, and is not authorised to deal with questions bearing on the internal administrations or constitutions of Individual States or groups of States.

(v) His Majesty's Government have made it clear in Parliament that it is for the States to decide freely to come in or not as they choose. Moreover according to the Cabinet Mission's memorandum of May 12, 1946 on States treaties and paramountcy "political arrangements between the States on the one side and the British Crown and British India on the other will be brought to an end" after the interim period. "The void will have to be filled either by the States entering into a federal relationship with the successor government in British India, or failing this, entering into particular political arrangements with it."

(b) That, the States Negotiating Committee, elected by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes and set up at the request of His Excellency the Viceroy in accordance with paragraph 21 of the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946, is the only authoritative body competent under the Cabinet Mission's plan to conduct preliminary negotiations on behalf of the States, on such questions relating to their position in the new Indian constitutional structure as the States might entrust to it.

SELECTION OF STATES' REPRESENTATIVES

(c) That while the distribution inter se of the State's quota of seats on the Constituent Assembly is a matter for the States to consider and decide among themselves, the method of selection of the States representatives is a matter for consultation between the States Negotiating Committee and the corresponding committee of the British India portion of the Constituent Assembly before final decision is taken by the States concerned.

This meeting:

(A) Endorses the press statement issued in June 10, 1946 by the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in consultation with the Committee, of Ministers and the Constitutional Advisory Committee, in regard to the attitude of the States towards the Cabinet Mission's plan: and

(B) Supports the official statement of the views communicated by the States delegation to the Cabinet Mission on April 2 1946 which "inter alia" associated the States with the general desire in the country for India's complete self-Government or independence in accordance with the accepted plan.

This meeting resolves that in accordance with this resolution and the instructions and resolutions of the States Constitutional Advisory Committee as endorsed by the Standing Committee of Princes and the Committee of Ministers, the States Negotiating Committee be authorised to confer with the corresponding committee of the British India portion of the Constituent Assembly, as contemplated and declared by his Majesty's Government in Parliament, in order to negotiate (A) the terms of the States participation in the Constituent Assembly when it reassembles under paragraph 19 (6) of the Cabinet Mission's statement and (B) in regard to their ultimate position in the All-India Union. Provided that the results of these negotiations will be subject to the approval of the aforesaid States Committee and ratification by the States.

AUSTRIA PRESENTS DEMANDS

Memorandum To Foreign Ministers' Deputies

LONDON, Jan. 29 (Reuter). The Foreign Ministers' Special Deputies for Austria today discussed at length the political clauses of the treaty dealing with Austria's responsibility for preserving her independence, German recognition of her independence, Allied recognition that the "Anschluss" was void, Austria's frontiers and the question of Austrian nationality.

No definite agreement was reached on any of these points.

The Austrian memorandum to the Deputies was finally handed to the Secretariat of the Conference this morning. Its main points are understood to be: Firstly, the preamble should state clearly that Austria is a liberated country. Secondly, she expects restoration within the 1937 frontiers and rejects the Yugoslav claims. Thirdly, Austria repudiates the view that she should be held responsible for any action perpetrated by the German occupying power. Fourthly, she expects an early withdrawal of the occupation troops and the ending of the Allied Control Council. Fifthly, she is anxious to have permission to create an army.

In an Annexe to the memorandum, Austria rejected Yugoslavia's claims to parts of Carinthia and Styria.

SYRIA TO APPEAL TO U. N. O. AGAINST TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Jan. 29 (A.P.A.): Foreign reports that Syria may put the problem of Hatay province before the United Nations was viewed by informed sources today as a possible Syrian reply to the recent visit to Turkey of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Turkey considered that the whole question of Hatay is settled and has refused to discuss it further.

A compromise has been reported that Turkey would not insist on formal recognition by Syria of Turkish annexation of Hatay and that Syria would then allow the matter to drop, but there was no immediate reaction at Ankara today.

MADRAS TEMPLE ENTRY BILL

MADRAS, Jan. 29 (APL.) A bill to authorise entry into Hindu temples in the Province of Madras and the offer of worship therein by certain classes of Hindus who by custom or usage are excluded from such entry and worship is published in the Madras Gazette today.

West of the Indus the stalwart Pathan still appreciates the ancient custom of his fathers—the drinking of tea.

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Two Leaves and a Bud

Madras Teachers' Pray-In-Strike

MADRAS, Jan. 28 (API): A novel method of strike is proposed to be launched by the District Board Teachers of Tedepalligudem in Nellore District if their demand for increased salary is not met.

They have decided to sit in the class-rooms and pray for the increase of their salaries instead of teaching if their request is not granted by a specific date.

A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously at a meeting of the teachers of Tedepalligudem Taluk on Sunday last according to a Tedepalligudem message.

RAVENSHAW COLLEGE CLOSED

CUTTACK, Jan. 28 (API): The students' strike of the Ravenshaw College which has been in progress since January 21, following the disciplinary action taken against three students over an incident last month in which the Union Jack was pulled down, resulted in the closing down of the College 'sine die.

The Principal of the College in a notice said, "in view of the defiant attitude of the students who are continually creating a state of affairs in which there is no atmosphere of study in the College, I am compelled to close down the College 'sine die' with effect from this afternoon.'

STUDENTS' STRIKE IN PROTEST

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 28 (API): Over 3,000 students of the Allahabad University are on strike to-day to mark their protest against the action of the University Executive Council in imposing a fine of Rs. 300 on the University Union.

ANTI-UNIONIST DAY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (API): The General Secretary of the All-Bengal Muslim Students League has directed all units of the League except the Calcutta unit to observe January 29 as "Anti-Unionist Day" as a protest against the arrests of Muslim League leaders by the Unionist Government in the Punjab, by organising strikes, processions and public meetings. On this occasion he had advised the students not to violate the law in any way and to be peaceful in their demonstrations.

KOLHAPUR TEACHERS' STRIKE ENDS

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 29 (API). The 28-day old strike of the 1,300 primary teachers of the Kolhapur State ended today with the Kolhapur Durbar conceding their demands for increased pay, dearness allowance, gradation and others. Prof. S. H. Khardekar and Principal Desai of the B. T. College, the leaders of the strike, will now resume their duties as the suspension orders served on them by the Durbar have been cancelled.

Appeal To Trade To Desist From Profiteering

Indian Merchants Chamber President's Speech At Annual Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"I wholeheartedly endorse the policy which seeks to serve the best interests of the consumers, and to that end I appeal to the business community with all the force at my command to desist from the undesirable practices of hoarding, profiteering and black-marketing. At the same time, I cannot but urge too emphatically that the Government should remove the present hiatus created by want of confidence in the commercial interests on the part of the Government."

Thus observed Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, the newly elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, speaking at the annual general meeting of the Chamber this evening.

Mr. Gandhi added: "I am confident that the business community will rise to the occasion and fully justify the confidence reposed in them by offering their valuable experience and practical knowledge towards the solution of these problems in the best interests of the consuming public as well as trade and commerce. I strongly recommend the establishment of Boards of Advisers representing the trading interests affected by the various controls, to be associated with the Government for the purposes of arriving at various decisions in respect of policy."

PRODUCTION DRIVE

Mr. Gandhi urged that all possible steps should be taken to increase the tempo of our production drive. This, he said, was the best method of gradually bringing down the price of essential commodities and combating the present inflationary situation.

Reviewing the problem of industrialisation in the context of the post-war conditions, Mr. Gandhi said that even after the lapse of a year and more since the end of the war the economic situation appeared to be deteriorating as revealed by the persistent inflationary trend of prices, fall in industrial production and the meagre prospects of rapid industrialisation.

Mr. Gandhi urged that whatever the nature and character of the future constitution of India, no effort should be spared in giving a direct and positive lead to the country in respect of industrial planning, if we were to avert a crisis. Another disturbing factor was the high prices of capital goods demanded by the manufacturers abroad and the rigid trade terms in respect of delivery. Unless India's requirements of capital goods were met from abroad in right time or attempts were made to manufacture such parts and machinery in this country, Mr. Gandhi thought that the country would find her financial resources depleted by the imports of consumer goods. That might set in motion a most undesirable deflationary trend which, might spell disaster to our existing industries.

CONTROL SYSTEM

Mr. Gandhi referred to various control measures and suggested that the administration of those controls should be co-ordinated on an All-India basis so as to preclude the possibilities of different provinces resorting to haphazard methods of control, ultimately leading to chaotic conditions. He urged that the constitution-making body must ensure a free inter-provincial interchange of trade and commerce in the future constitution of India. No customs barriers or legal restrictions should impede free movement of goods, either manufactured or produced from one province to another.

Earlier Mr. Hasham Premji, the retiring President who presided over the meeting urged that the Government of India should clearly enunciate their future policy in the matter of allowing foreign capital in industrial undertaking in this country. Indian industrialisation should be achieved, he said, on the basis of Indian industries owned, controlled and managed by the sons of the soil, and the Government should affirm their

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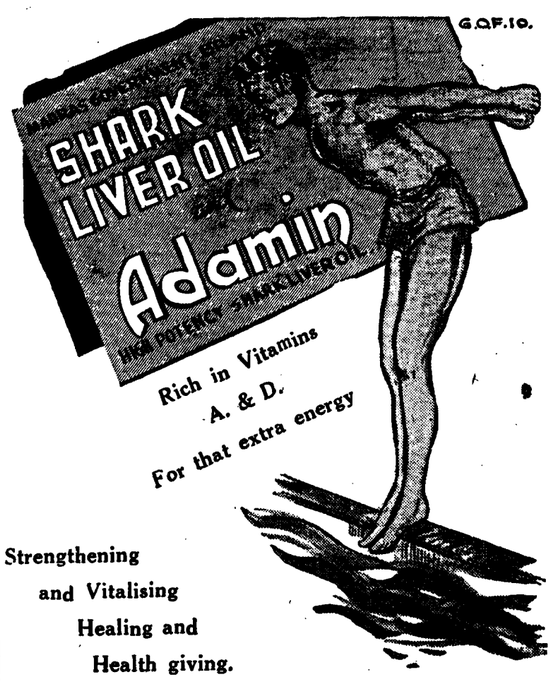

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BANK RAID SUSPECT REMANDED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The first "break" in the Rs. 1,45,000 bank robbery case which took place on Monday came this morning when the Bombay city police arrested at Boribunder Mohamad Yunus Jan Mohamed, a tailor working in Bhendi Bazaar, as a suspect. The car has been traced, it is learnt.

Yunus was produced before Mr. G. K. Rege Presidency Magistrate, and ordered to be remanded in Police custody pending investigations.

On Monday, it may be recalled, a peon of the Canara Industrial Banking Syndicate, was set upon the Reserve Bank of India and relieved of an attache case containing Rs. 1,45,000 in hundred rupee notes.

Collector's Order Quashed

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

S. C. Cambata & Another ..... Petitioners

vs.

The Collector of Bombay and Another ..... Respondents

As trustees of a Deed of Settlement dated 6th April, 1936 the petitioners, husband and wife, are owners of "Cambata Building" at Churchgate Reclamation. The second respondents, Indrasingh & Sons Ltd. were their tenants occupying a flat on the 4th floor of that building. On 3rd September, 1946 the petitioners obtained from the Rent Controller a certificate against the second respondents that the premises occupied by them were required by the londlords for their own occupation. From the decision of the Rent Controller the second respondents appealed to the Collector. On 9th October 1946, without hearing the petitioners but after examining the records the Collector allowed the appeal and set aside the Controller's order granting the certificate. The petitioners thereupon applied to the High Court for a writ of Certiorari to quash the order of the Collector on the ground that in reversing the Controller's order without hearing the petitioners, the Collector had acted contrary to all principles of natural justice.

His Lordship observed that the Collector was exercising quasi-judicial functions and it was one of the first principles of justice that no man should be condemned without being heard. Referring to a decision of Mr. Justice Blagden in the case of Mulji Sicka vs. the Collector of Bombay, His Lordship stated that the position in allowing the appeal was quite different from that in summarily dismissing an appeal. The Collector had an exhaustive memo of appeal before him filed by the present second respondents. The effect of not hearing the present petitioners would in His Lordship's opinion be to give a hearing to the present second respondents but to refuse a hearing to the present petitioners which was definitely contrary to the principles of natural justice. His Lordship further held that Section 14 (3) of the Rent Act of 1944 was very limited in scope and was no bar to Courts entertaining any suits or applications which would not have the effect of calling upon the Court "to settle, decide or deal with any question which is....required to be settled, decided or dealt with by the Controller and Collector." The relief sought in the present application not being of that nature, His Lordship held that he had jurisdiction to grant a writ of Certiorari, and His Lordship accordingly granted the writ and quashed the Collector's order.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. D. E. Bilimoria instructed by Messrs. Gagrat & Co. appeared for the petitioners.

Mr. D. B. Desai and the Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Little & Co. appeared for respondent 1.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai Diwanji appeared for respondent 2.

B. B. & C. I. Loco Employee Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Delhi Special Police Establishment of the Government of India, situated in Outram Road, Bombay, arrested Ismail Mohamed, an employee in the Loco. Department of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, on a charge of being a member of a gang that was presenting begus cash memos to the approved charcoal merchants and taking delivery of charcoal bags.

The Special Police arranged a trap at Bandra, taking a charcoal merchant into confidence. On January 27 the accused is stated to have approached the merchant with gobus cash memos and taken delivery of eight bags. While transporting them to Khar, he was arrested. The police stated that the gang used to alter original memo. intended for the purchase of various article. for securing charcoal bags.

Ismail was produced before Mr. G. K. Rege this evening and ordered to be remanded in police custody.

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adherence to that principle and policy so as to put a stop to the further infiltration of foreign vested interests into India.

After tracing the progress of the international talks on trade and employment, Mr. Premji observed that it might not be possible for countries like India to join the proposed international trade organisation unless the Charter recognised the right of the economically backward countries to so adjust their tariff as to ensure a full measure of development held to their industries and the right of free access to capital goods available in the industrially advanced countries, and of regulating the exports of their own raw materials to ensure their industrial development.

Major Paymaster warned the Government of India against the influx of Jews in India, and suggested that they should not be given the rights of Europeans in India. At the most they should be given the rights of Indian citizenship. If their entry into India was not checked in time, said the Major, there was a likelihood of their creating another Palestine in India, which would surely hamper the progress of Indian commerce and industry.

The annual report, when put to the vote was carried unanimously.

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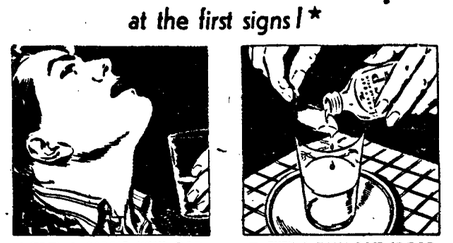

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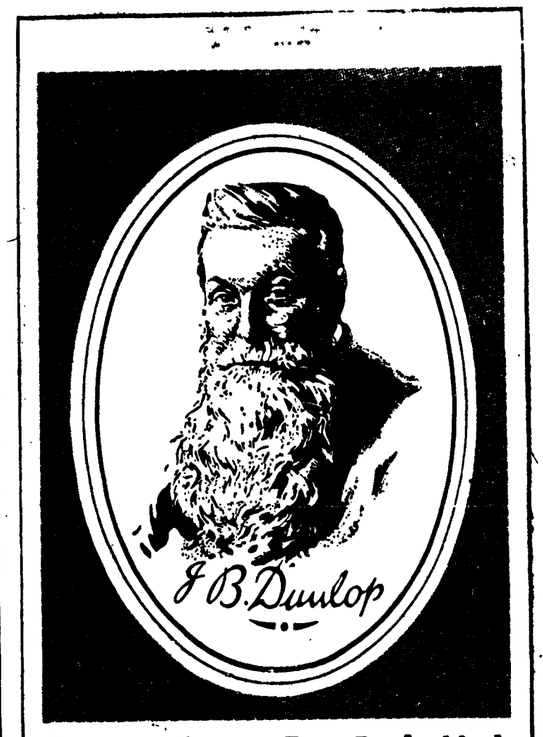

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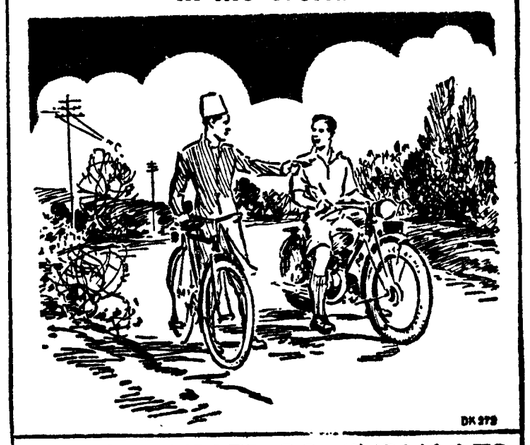

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WALL STREET MARKET RULES FIRM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Yesterday's rally continued modestly early today but lack of follow through demand resulted in indefinite trends Changes were fractional and mixed with gains rarely predominating. Encouraging corporate developments and dividend news caused some issues to be supported, notably among utilities, rails steels, business machineries aviations and softdrinks. Prices stiffened in the afternoon with steels, motors, minings, rails, oils, industrial specialities, chemicals, and softdrinks the principal advances. This brought on balance gains upto nearly two points in moderate dealings. The better labour outlook is receiving increased attention but there are still sufficient elements of uncertainty to keep many investors cautious. There was some buying of steels and motors on expectations of favourable the 4th quarter 1946 earnings while coppers were supported on the news that a larger producer has raised the price one cent to 20-1/2 per pound. The market maintained earlier gains to close firm around the day's best level.

American Telephone and Telegraph	173
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	33
Sinclair Oil	15-5/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	57-1/4
General Electric Co.	38-1/4
General Motors	59-1/8
Ingersol Rand	128 bid
International Nickel	35-7/8
National City Bank of New York	42-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon & Carbide	94
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73-3/4

GOLD ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28 (UPA).

A new shipment of gold, forming part of Argentina's assets in the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, arrived here today aboard the Normac Sea. The shipment contained 824 bars.

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TIRED LONG LIQUIDATION DEPRESSES COTTON MARKET

Active Manipulation On Bullion Exchange

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady today with moderate activity while Swadeshi mill shares proved to be a chief spot of activity. It is reported that some professional operators are bidding up these shares on expectations of constructive developments.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened today at Rs. 2700 and after declining at Rs. 2695 advanced at Rs. 2710. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 488 and after improving at Rs. 489 steadied at Rs. 489 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2892 and after declining at Rs. 2880 improved at Rs. 2885. Kohinoor mill shares opened at Rs. 883 and after declining at Rs. 880 advanced at Rs. 887 and steadied at Rs. 885. Swadeshi mill shares opened at Rs. 865 against last closing at Rs. 832 and rose to Rs. 905 under active professional buying and steadied at Rs. 895.

Towards the close the market was steady. Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 2715 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 489/8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2897/8 while Swadeshi shares firmed up at Rs. 910 showing a rise of Rs. 78. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 890 and Simplex shares were done at Rs. 437 Andhra shares changed hands at Rs 1660 while Powers were placed at Rs. 1755. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 218 and Scindia shares were done at Rs 39.15. Tone of the market was fairly steady.

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2897/8 Century 1102/8 Nagpur 404 Swadeshi 910 New Great 541 Simplex 437 Kohinoor 890 Colaba 346/8 Gokak 365 I. Bleaching 189 Swan 461 Finlay 404 Morarji 830 Indore 816/4 Edward 745 Meyer 255 Apollo 5/2/3 India United Ord. 19/5 Defd. 4/3 Madhusudan 510 Poddar 405 Khatau 402/8.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2715 Tata Steel Ord. 489/8 Second Pref. 174/3

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 190 Andhra Valley 1660 Tata Power 1755 Tram 121/8.

CEMENT.

Asso Merger 218.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 638/12 Belapur 318 Shivrajpur 48/8 Scindia 39/14 Premier Construction 263 Tata Chemical 18/5 Tata Oil 105/8 Indian Iron 45/2 Bengal Steel 37/2.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 103 Phoenix 1360 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 277/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8 Bharat 64/4 Mysore 330 Madhavji 23/4 Model 272/8 Laxmi 1912/8 Vishnu 775 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 127/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109/8 New Union 26/14 Madusudan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 475 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 171/14 (New) 135 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 144 Imperial X. D. 2685 P. P.X.D. 671/4 Central 139 India 249 Union 14/6 Baroda 185 Habib 200 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 117/8 Jaipur 79 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 62 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 102/8 Jupiter 39 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 621/4 Steamer 695 Burma New 225 Burma Petrol 4/8/6 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 97/8 Kemp 575 Ramdu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 655 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/14 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 96/8.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 64/8 Andhra Valley 1397/8 Tata Power 1545 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 797/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 4/7 B.I.C. 11/8 Burma Corporation 5/11 (New) Victoria 8/12 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 50 Phaltan 149 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 390 Osmanabad 395 Alam Shahi 400 Air Services 21 Birla Motors 9/14 Mettur Chem. 15/12 India Steam 16/8 Marshal 10/12 Raza Textile 50 Air India Premium 190

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

The Government control has stabilised raw cotton prices and neither Bears nor Bulls see anything in the existing situation in their favour. This state has discouraged outside participation and jobbing business of tarvani nature is responsible for small price fluctuations which are recorded. This goes to prove that the year will be uneventful as far as cotton is concerned and with the removal of price control next season one can expect renewed speculative activity.

March delivery opened today at Rs. 458 and declined at Rs. 457/8 under scattered selling.

Later on there was increased long liquidation and March declined at Rs. 455/4 influenced by some unfavourable political news.

The market declined at Rs. 454/8 for March delivery and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	455	0	0
I. C. C. May	465	8	0
I. C. C. July	477	8	0
I. C. C. Sept.	486	4	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/1/6 5/2/0 5/1/6 5/2/3
Bharucha (Defd.) 8/10 8/8
B. Dyeing 2897/8 77/8 81/4 97/8
C. India 403 400 404
E. Textiles 746
Elphinstone (Pref.) 36/4 37/8
Finlay 403 4 3 5 4
Gokak 363 64 62 65
I. U. (Defd.) 4/2/6 4/2/0 4/3
I. U. (Ord.) 19/5 19/4/6 19/5
Indore 805 10 6/4 17/8 16/4
Kohinoor 882 80 83 82 85 82 85 85 87 85 83 86 85 92 89 90
New City 272/8 80 77/5
New Great 547 37 45 41
Meyer 255
Podar 407/8 5
Simplex 425 20 22 20 25 24/8 37
Swadeshi 835 70 50 73 72 77 74 80 76 905 895 920 10
Swan 661
Tata Mills 126 25 27/8

BANKS

Baroda 185
Central 139 39/8 39
Habib 200 199/8 200
Imperial (New) 670 71/4
India 249
Union 14/8 14/6
U Commercial 117/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 172/8 71/14
Andhra Valley 1652/8 60
B. Tram (Ord.) 121/8 21/4 22 21/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 54 54/8
Tata Hydro 189 91 90
Tata Power 1735 40 35 47/8 45 55

INSURANCE.

B. India 28
Jupiter 39
New India 103 2/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 687/8 95
Scindhia 39/12 39/14 39/8 40 39/15

STEEL.

B. Steel 37/6 36/12 36/14 36/12 37/2 37 37/2
I. Iron 45/8 44/13 45/4 45/2
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2701/4 2/8 2692/8 2700 2697/8 2712/8 5 12/8 11/4 15 5 15
Tata Steel (Ord.) 468 86 87 86 88/8 88 89/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 238/12 35
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 174/8 75 74/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 623/12 21/4 22/8 20 21/4
A. C. C. (Old) 218/8 17/8 18
A. C. C. (New) 97/8 96/8
Belapur 318 16.18
B. B. (Old.) 635 32/8 38/12
B. B. (New) 225
B. B. Petrol 4/8 4/8/6
P. Construction 261 63 62 63
Shivrajpur 48/8
Tata Chemical 18/2 18/4 18 18/6
Tata Oil 105/8 4 5/8
Port Canning 97/8
Wimco 657/8 58/12 55
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 135
Baroda Crystal (Ord.) 10/2
Baroda Crystal (Pref.) 10/12

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

The local Bullion market remains firm under extensive professional speculative manipulation and bonafide consumers are compelled to pay unduly high prices. The government has allowed free trading and naturally professional operators with their extensive resources are dictating prices otherwise there is no trace of any hoarding movement in this country. In this country people of small means are using silver and gold for ornaments which rich ones are using luxurious articles manufactured from silver. There is limited supply of silver in this country, and foreign countries are selling their silver to secure dollars although our prices are very high. In London official rate is 55d. per ounce but our dealers are paying 63d. which is an economic loss to the country.

Fagan Silver opened today at Rs. 148/- and declined at Rs. 146/12 under general realising but recovered at Rs. 147/12 on renewed buying. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 9 at Rs. 156/12.

Fagan delivery Gold opened today at Rs. 102/8 and declined at Rs. 101/14 on moderate realising but rallied at Rs. 102/4 on renewed buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 107/8 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 68/12.

Later on Silver market was steady and Fagan delivery was quoted at Rs. 147/10 but Fagan Gold quietened at Rs. 101/12 on moderate realising.

Towards the close the market was steady with mixed trading and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	156	0	0
Fagan Delivery	147	8	0
Ready Gold	107	0	0
Fagan Delivery	101	9	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 pc 1948/52	100	9
2-3/4 pc 1960	100	9
2-1/2 pc 1961	99	0
3 pc 1949/52	102	9
3 pc 1951/54	103	0
3 pc 1953/55	103	6
3 pc 1957 V. L.	102	12
3 pc 1959/61	102	12
4 pc B. P. T.	116	0
5 pc M. Deb.	122	8
6 pc B. P. T.	128	6
3 pc 1963/65	102	3
3 pc 1966/68	102	8
3 pc 1970/75	102	9
3 pc 1986 New	102	4
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101	12
4 pc 1960/70	114	6
4 pc Kar. Muni. 1983	114	0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117	8
4 pc M. Debenture	117	0
6 pc M. Debenture	128	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1349 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 3:81.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 28

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
March	459-1/2	458-1/2	458-3/4
May	469-1/2	468-1/2	468-3/4
July	481	480	480-1/4
Sept.	489-1/2	488-1/2	488-3/4
Karachi 4F March	49-11-3	49-10-3	49-7-3

Increasing Confidence On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

PRICES ADVANCE TWO DOLLARS PER BALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UPA)

Modcratelv active trading and firm prices featured to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market was influenced by the uptrend in securities and the steadiness of other commodities, including grains copper and butter plus the continuation of the covering movement in progress late on January 27th.

Short interest was the uneasiest and was anxious to cover as the statistical picture again was in the foreground. The conciliatory attitude of labour was mitigating the fears of a further serious epidemic of industrial strife and creating a more cheerful view in the outlook for industrial activity. That attitude was more noticeable among trade and mill buyers who returned to the long side in the best volume since before the year-end holidays. Part of the trade demand was ascribed to the necessitous month-end price fixing operations, but some also was attributed to buying to fortify inventory positions against the expected sustained demand for textiles through the first half of the year. Recent slackening in Southern offerings and in view of the supply picture, some mills were more disposed to buy spots further ahead as insurance for having the desired grades available to meet their textile production schedules later in the season. Buying by professional chart readers swelled the demand as May delivery went through the expected resistance point of 30.37.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE

To-day's session opened six to 17 higher. Prices hesitated momentarily after the opening and then moved ahead with increasing confidence until the list was up 33 to 50 points in the late afternoon. Despite the latent realizing and some increase in hedge offerings, the gains were well maintained to close the market 18 to 43 higher. The switchback of the interest to the statistical picture was expedited by talk that European mills are likely this year to use two million bales more cotton than they did in the last year. Additionally, Memphis spot cotton dealers and shippers foresee an acute supply situation ahead. They avowed that if the domestic consumption and exports hold the current rate, the free supply at the end of next July may be down to an unusually low total of 200,000 bales. A quick summary of their calculations reveals that the carry-over stock from the last season plus this year's crop indicates a total supply of 15,700,000 bales. They deduct 10,000,000 bales for domestic consumption and 3,000,000 for exports, leaving an indicated carryover next season of around 2,700,000 bales.

YEAR-END CARRYOVER

With 2,500,000 bales likely to be in mill stocks, they point out that the supply left in farmers' and merchants' hands may be down to 200,000 bales. The National Cotton Council is the authority for the expected jump in European consumption. They figure that overseas mills this year will use between 8,000,000 and 8,250,000 bales, but they qualify with the statement that much depends on the ability of Central European users, the Balkans and Spain to finance the shipments.

Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson, addressing the Cotton Conference at Galveston, Texas, promised a return of cotton trading to private hands to Germany and Japan. He said that Germany is likely to be the first to be returned to private trading status and that a combination of private and public funds will be used to finance shipments. Cotton shipments to the U. S. Occupation zone in Germany before the spring would be 220,000 bales, Mr. Anderson said, adding that despite the optimism in the export picture, some shippers here are holding offerings good only for 48 hours because of recurrent rumours here that some change may be impending in the present export subsidy rate of 4 cents per pound.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 28.

March	31.16+40
March highest	31.28+49
March lowest	30.80+04
May	30.42+46
July	28.82+39
October	26.47+19
December	25.90+22
January	25.65+22
Middling Spot	32.12+35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 28.

March	31.08+35
May	30.29+39
July	28.70+34
October	26.39+10
December	25.79+11
Middling Spot	31.25+40

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 29.

The Produce market was somewhat quiet today with scattered selling. There was no business in groundnuts Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 119/13 and declined at Rs. 118/10. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	Rs. 23	0	0
Coromandal	22	3	0
Bold	22	0	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	28	8	0
February/March	26	9	0
April/May	26	9	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	26	8	0
December January Navlakhi	25	12	0
Goa Delivery	26	8	0
Bombay Delivery	26	8	0
May Delivery	118	10	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	12	14	0
Linseed Oil	21	0	0
Castorseed Oil	17	0	0

CALCUTTA HASSIEN.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

Hassien Ready 36 x 7.1/2 Rs. 39/4, 40 v 8 Rs. 40/8, 45 x 9 Rs. 45/2, 45 x 11 Rs. 54/2 40 x 10 Rs. 51/4 February Rs. 49/8 March Rs. 47/12, April/June Rs. 46/5. B Twill 44 x 36-1/2 Rs. 2-1/4, LB Ready 111/12, February Rs. 107/10, Dw 40 x 23 Plane Rs. 90/12, Jutetwine Hukamchand Rs. 66 Indiameghan Rs. 61/4 Kamarhatti Rs. 69. Jute Ready Rs. 170 March Rs. 165/4.

BLACK PEPPER FUTURES CLOSE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UPA).

Limited offerings as a result of the tight spot situation held black pepper futures trading to a single lot. At the close of the session today, prices ruled unchanged to 50 higher. Closing prices were:

DELIVERY	JANUARY 28
March	49 bid
May	40 bid
July	37.50 nom
September	36 nom.
October	35.50 asked
December	33.50 nom.
January	32.50 nom.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 28.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	114-18/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	108-1/2
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	122-3/16
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	12-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	98
National Bank of India	89

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 24th day of January:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held for the Banking Department	31,71,90,000
Notes in circulation	1226,53,39,000
Total Notes issued	1258,25,29,000
Total Liabilities	1258,25,29,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	20,66,81,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,25,29,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.760 per cent.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	439,22,57,000
(2) Government of Burma	31,24,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	22,63,60,000
(b) Banks	77,29,17,000
(c) Others	15,30,68,000
Bills Payable	6,04,28,000
Other Liabilities	10,92,08,000
Rupees	581,73,62,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	31,71,90,000
Rupees Coin	28,85,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,65 000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,99,83,000
Balances held abroad	473,75,78,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,00,000
Investments	46,62,44,000
Other Assets	27,30,17,000
Rupees	581,73,62,000

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28

March 2.09-3/4 to 2.09-3/4.
May 1.94-7/8 to 1.94-3/4.
July 1.78-1/2 to 1.78-1/2.
September 1.74-1/2 to 1.74-1/2.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 28.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87 Jan.Feb. quoted.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 28.

Silver Spot 55-1/2 pence, Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. 168/12/3.

DISPOSALS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Intending purchasers are requested not to enclose cheques as earnest money for the purchase of stores by tender. The necessary earnest money should be deposited in the Reserve Bank or the nearest Government Treasury, and the receipt duly signed by the Accountant of the Bank, should be attached to the tender. The receipt of cheques as earnest money, will be treated as a tender unaccompanied by earnest money and will make the tender invalid. This office will also accept no responsibility for the cheques in case they are lost in transit etc., etc. The quotations made in tenders either against advertised or limited tenders issued by this office, will generally be deemed to be the highest offered by the tenderers, and considered on the merits of each case.

2. Tenderers are earnestly requested to submit their maximum offers against tenders and NOT to preface their offers with remarks that they are open to negotiation.

DS'211

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchases and removal of the following stores:—

Tender for these stores are invited on a RATE CONTRACT basis from February to 30th July, 1947.

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
NICKEL BRASS INGOTS. (APPROXIMATE ANALYSIS BEING COPPER 79%, ZINC 20% NICKEL 1%)	Approximately 50 Tons per WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 50 LBS. EACH.

LOCATION: H. M. Mint, Bombay.

RATE must be quoted per cwt. ex-site.

Ingots can be viewed at site on production of permits to be issued by this office.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. ROS/1089/MMH-5.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on the 6th February, 1947.

DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER: 7th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto 6th March, 1947.

Tender Forms are obtainable from this office at Rs. 5/- per set. Quotations should be given in the tender forms.

There is no guarantee of condition, analysis, weight or quality. Successful tenderer will be required to deposit Rs. 20,000/- as security for satisfactory performance.

Delivery should be completed ex-site every 15 days on receipt of intimation of arisings from the stockholder. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons etc. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. All offers must be accompanied with an undertaking to be bound by the Department's standard conditions of sale Con. 117.

All further particulars can be obtained from this office.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,

(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)

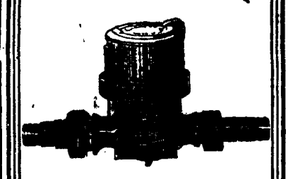
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay

Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

DS/195-A

'CLEVELAND'

WATER METERS



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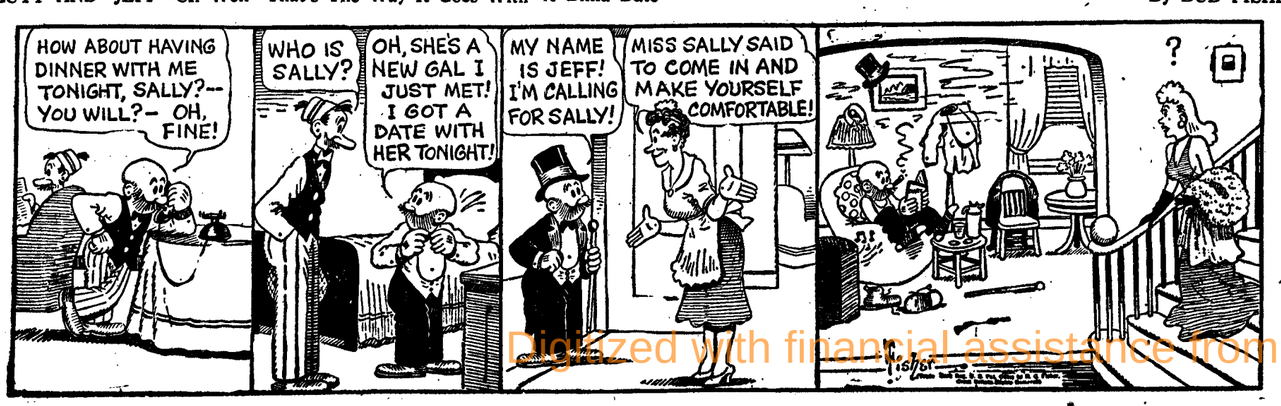
BOMBAY OFFICE Asian Building Ballard Estate

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well—That's The Way It Goes With A Blind Date — By BUD FISHER


HOW ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT, SALLY?-- YOU WILL?- OH, FINE!
WHO IS SALLY?
OH, SHE'S A NEW GAL I JUST MET! I GOT A DATE WITH HER TONIGHT!
MY NAME IS JEFF! I'M CALLING FOR SALLY!
MISS SALLY SAID TO COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE!
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Deccani Brahmin, Virgin, B.A., Aged 26, invites correspondence for marriage only from Deccani Brahmins. Write with full particulars, Post Box 3320, Girgaum, Bombay 4. 4723

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted influential experienced and reliable persons for canvassing. Apply to Indian National Directories, Post Box 115, Bangalore City. 4560

Wanted a Shorthand Typist. Apply stating age, experience and the minimum salary expected to the Box No. 9999, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted immediately two competent Stenographers, having experience in legal line and capable of taking down notes of Counsel's arguments in Court. Apply Messrs Amarchand and Mangaldas, Solicitors, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (4722)

Wanted (1) One Production Manager, familiar with printing, processing, with knowledge of advertising etc. Salary between Rs. 500-750 p. m. (2) One Commercial Artist, salary between Rs. 250-500 p. m. according to experience and qualifications. (3) One First Class Photographer, salary between Rs. 250-450 according to experience and qualifications. (4) Five Advertising Sales Executives for a Magazine, salary between Rs. 250-500. Must have personality and good knowledge of business. (5) One Accountant, fully qualified and experienced, salary between Rs. 250-450 p. m. (6) Two Stenographers, males or females, must be speedy neat and accurate. Salary between Rs. 175-250 p. m. according to experience, etc. (7) One Lady Officer Supervisor, highly qualified must have good experience of office routine and secretarial work. Salary Rs. 250 and upwards according to qualifications and experience. Apply with copies of testimonials and certificates as to the educational qualifications, experience, character, ability of work, etc., to Box No. 1713, "Bombay Chronicle."

Required for electricity Undertakings in the United and Central Provinces in India, several engineers with at least three years' experience in a responsible position in an Undertaking of not less than 10,000 K.W. plant capacity. Successful applicants would be appointed as Assistants and would be posted as Assistant Resident Engineers as vacancies occur, with eventual promotion to Resident Engineer, if found suitable. Car and house allowances are paid to Assistant Resident Engineers and Resident Engineers. Applications, stating age, training, experience, present position held and salary, should be addressed to Box No. 1712, "Bombay Chronicle."

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10,000 Pairs Woollen Stockings Navy, 12" with turntops, Rs. 30/- per dozen. Offers in 5,000 pairs quantities considered, for sample pair remit Rs. 3/-. Pioneer Sports Limited, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 4710

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted respectable agents to push the sale of shares for one of the Reputed cotton mills of Bengal. Apply with particulars to Post Box 751 G.P.O. Calcutta. (4682)

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One Ginning and Pressing Factory at Shirpur; one Ginning Factory and one Press at Dhulia. To be sold by parts or in single lots. Enquire with Shaligram Ramchandra Bhartia, Dhulia W.k. (4719)

MEDICAL ADLETS

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the natives of the Province of Bombay, for two posts of Auditors of Co-operative Societies in the Subordinate Co-operative Service. Of the two posts, one is reserved for candidates with approved war service. The selected candidates will be required to undergo such training as may be prescribed before they are placed in independent charge of audit divisions.

PAY—Rs. 135-5-180 plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under orders of Government.

QUALIFICATIONS: The candidate must have taken the degree of B.Com. with advanced accounts and auditing or be graduates who have passed the examination for Registered Accountants or have obtained the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy.

AGE:—25 years in the case of advanced class and 28 years in the case of intermediate or backward class, as on 15TH MARCH 1947. In the case of candidates with approved war service, in computing the candidates age, the period of war service will be excluded.

Applicants should supply full details in the printed prescribed form of application, copies of which can be had on requisition accompanied by an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2½ annas and on payment of one rupee for each form (either in cash in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, B. P., Poona or by an Indian Postal Order NOT CROSSED in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, B.P., Poona I) Payment by postage stamps will not be accepted. Applications should reach the undersigned before 20TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Any attempt, direct or indirect, to influence the recruitment will disqualify the candidates concerned.

No reply will be given to unsuccessful candidates.

S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, B.P., Poona I.

Poona, 27th January, 1947.
(1709)

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund for the purchase of an immovable property situate at Pedder Road consisting of Pension and Tax land redeemed from payment of cess admeasuring 3,753 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 749 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and a pucca built bungalow of ground floor and two upper floors with outhouses assessed under D Ward No. 3467 and Street No. 19 and known as Cama Lodge.

Offers should be sent under sealed covers so as to reach the said Trustees at Cama Building, 22-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than the 15th day of March, 1947.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer. Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the Office of the undersigned at Darya Mahal, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

Dated at Bombay, the 17th day of January, 1947.

SHROFF & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute and M. M. Cama Education Fund

(1594)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 11-2-47 for the supply of Kardi Oil from 1-3-47 to the Railway's grainshop at Sholapur. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1664

G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 14-2-47 for the supply of vegetables at the Railway's Grainshops at Igatpuri, Manmad and Nandgaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1663

BOARDING & LODGING

For married couple. Apply to Box No. 4701, "Bombay Chronicle."

Hostel—Few seats available, boarding and lodging Rs. 100/- in advance. Apply to Box No. 4700, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Kashmir-Srinagar—Write for:— "Well-furnished Houseboats, Gulmarg Huts, Srinagar Houses, and arrangements for Trekking, Shooting, Fishing, etc., etc.," to Hill's Agency, Residency Road, Srinagar. 4650

Postage Stamps (used) bought. Particulars 1½ a. stamp. Gujarat Philatelic Co., Sanand (Ahmedabad) Biochemic Medicines, Rates reduced, stockists wanted everywhere. Nagendra Medical Co., Sanand (Ahmedabad). (4718)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Decora department of Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd. offer you beautiful cutglassware, Chinese and other curios, Chinese dishes, plates figures etc. at bargain prices. Last few days of sale! Hurry up to secure the best bargains, 97A Queen's Road, Bombay. 4712

PUBLIC NOTICES

"R" (MILK)

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME—MODIFICATION OF PROVISION REGARDING INVALIDITY OF COUPONS WHERE MILK IS NOT DRAWN ON THE DUE DATE.

In connection with the new Government Milk Distribution Scheme to come into force from 1st March 1947, it has been announced that if a consumer cannot for any reason draw his supply of milk on any day, morning or evening, the amount will lapse and the coupon for that amount on that day will become invalid.

With a view to secure greater convenience for the public, Government announce that if a consumer who has not drawn his supply of milk, morning or evening, on any particular day or days (i. e. who casually, but not continuously, "defaults" in drawing his supply) presents his unused coupon at the milk distributing centre at which he is registered, IMMEDIATELY THE DISTRIBUTION HOUR (MORNING OR EVENING AS THE CASE MAY BE) IS OVER, in the event of there being any surplus at that centre the consumer will be able to draw his supply free of charge against his unused coupon, as far as the surplus, if any, at the centre allow. There is no restriction on the number of times that such a consumer may take his chance in that respect, so that if he is unsuccessful on first presentation of his coupon at that centre in the manner indicated he can continue to try later, until it is, in fact, possible to supply him, against the relevant coupon, with the previously undrawn quantity.

In making such issue of surplus milk, morning or evening as the case may be, at a particular centre to consumers registered at that centre, presenting coupons not drawn upon previously at the proper time, issue will be strictly in accordance with the date on which there had been failure to take supply, persons "defaulting in drawing supply" on an earlier date being served before persons whose failure relates to a later date. For example, if five persons on the morning of 20-3-47 present unused coupons for morning issue, of dates earlier in the month, and the dates are the 5th, 8th, 12th, 13th and 17th of the month, then after all the coupons have been collected by the centre manager, supply will be made first to the consumer concerned with the date 5th March; next to the consumer concerned on the 8th: and so on, for as long as the surplus available at that time may last. The centre manager will hand back to their owners the coupons in respect of which it has still not been possible to make supply at that time, so that they can try again next morning or on any later morning in the same month, if they so wish. Where two or more persons are concerned with the same date, precedence will be given, as far as possible, according to order of arrival at the centre. Unused morning coupons and unused evening coupons can only be taken to the appropriate centres where the consumer is registered, morning and evening respectively.

The foregoing concession will not extend from one month to another: i.e. if a consumer, who has not drawn his supply of milk on any occasion in one month, is not able, in the manner indicated, to obtain it subsequently in the same month, he will not be able to utilise his unexpended coupons in the next month.

Would-be consumers are reminded that the last date for lodging the applications at the milk centres is 31st January 1947, to ensure obtaining supply for the month of March 1947.

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'R' (MILK)

REMINDER

Have you filled in and returned your milk application form, to ensure supplies from 1st March, 1947, under the new Milk Scheme? The last date of returning the applications is 31st January, 1947.

For further enquiries about the Scheme, if any, please ring up 32444, Assistant Milk Commissioner, Milk Commissioner's Office, Bombay. 1626

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914 and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: WILFRED MAXMILIAN ERVIN JANSEN.

Present Nationality: SWEDISH.

Full Address: Saira Cottage Oomer Park, Warden Road, 26 1710

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 4th February 1947 that day being a Public Holiday (ID-E-MILAD) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON.
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 25th January 1947. 1705

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for Cutting, sewing and making complete in every respect Uniform clothing etc. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 3rd March 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 1706

HABIB BANK LIMITED

BOMBAY.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Bank will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1947 to SATURDAY, 1st March, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. A. BIJOOR,
1707 Secretary.

NOTICE FOR A LOST POLICY

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy Number 0242368 on the life of Mr. Parashuram Gajanan Rode, duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,
5, Southern Avenue, Calcutta. 1708

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

IN NOVEMBER, 1946, the public were advised, by Press Notifications, of the formation of a Complaints Section in the General Manager's Office and requested to address all complaints, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

It has been observed that some members of the public still continue to address their complaints to Divisional Officers or other Departments of the Railway. This entails delay, as such complaints have to be redirected to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints).

The public are, therefore, again requested to address all complaints to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), to ensure that they receive prompt attention. 1721

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRACHAND HIRJI KHETSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients:—

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease lien, charge, trust maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 107 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of unalienated Government land admeasuring 11000 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 127 A (part) and Survey No. 4 Hissa No. 1 (part) and 2 (part) situate at Ghatkopar Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows. On the East by a proposed private Road, West by Government land, North the property of the Vendor and South by the property of Hassanally Hakimjee.

Dated this 29th day of January 1947.

RUSTOMJI & GINWALA,
1720 Purchasers Attorneys.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND AT KARACHI

Civil Suit No. 232 of 1944

SRIKISHENDAS MURLIMAL. ..... Plaintiff.

against

DURGADAS & ORS. ... Defendant.

To

The Defendants Nos. 3a, 3d and 3e see below.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for partition of property, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court before Registrar (O.S.) in person, or by a pleader instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 13th day of March, 1947, at 12 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 22nd day of January, 1947

By Order
AILMAL KODUMAL,
Serishtedar.

Deft. 3(a)—Mrs. D. P. Virji, being heir and legal representative of D. P. Virji, deceased Parsi, adult, residing at Sea Green, Reclamation, Bombay.

Deft. 3(d)—Dhanbai (Mrs. Dhanbai Dhondie), daughter of D. P. Virji, being heir and legal representative of D. P. Virji, deceased Parsi Adult, residing in Motiwalla Mansion, Gowalia Tank, Bombay.

Deft. 3(e)—Shirinbai, daughter of D. P. Virji, being heir and legal representative of D. P. Virji, deceased Parsi adult, residing at Sea Green, Reclamation, Bombay. (1716)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATANCHAND HIRACHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2,604 (two thousand six hundred and four) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16995 and Laughtons Survey Nos. 3/7141 and 4/7141 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 589 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division together with the messuages, tenement or dwelling houses standing thereon and known as Sagar Vilas and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3321(3) and Street No. 10 and which said premises are situate at Setalvad Road, off Napean Sea Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Hareshwar Mahadeo Pandit, on or towards the West by Sea, on or towards the North by the property of Bomanji Edulji Kashinath and on or towards the South by Setalvad Road.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1947.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(1715)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNARAO RAGHOBA CHOWDHARI, of Bombay, has contracted to sell his below mentioned property 'Raghoba Nivas' to my client Mr. M. V. BHIDE, of Kalikathi No. 2, Indore.

All persons having any right, interest or claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Maharaj Building, Girgaon, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof and also to my client by registered post to his Indore address within period mentioned. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such right, interest or claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces of municipal leasehold land with buildings thereon named "Raghoba Nivas" situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road, Dadar, being Plot Nos. 159 and 159A, Dadar Matunga Estate, admeasuring together about 875 sq. yards and bearing New Survey No. 1142 part, Cadastral Survey Nos. 153/10 and 153 A/10, Matunga Div. and Municipal F. Ward Nos. 7290 (1), Street No. 55 and F Ward No. 7290 (2), Street No. 857 A and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 158, on the South-East by Plot No. 164C, on the South-West by Plot No. 160 and on the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road, which premises are in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 30th January 1947.

DATTATRAYA VASUDEO DHARAP,
Purchaser's Advocate.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas. King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of MAHOMED AHMED RAJAKAJEE, late of Kathor in Baroda State, Muslim Inhabitant, a Landlord and Businessman. ..... Deceased

(1) AHMED MOHAMED RAJAKAJEE, of Kathor, Baroda State and (2) MOHAMED DAWJEE DADABHOY, of Syedpura, Surat City, two of the Executors of the Will of the deceased. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sealer,
(Sd.) A. R. N. IYER

11th day of January, 1947.

Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(1717)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 BUFFALO STABLES AND 1 CHAWL STANDING ON THE MUNICIPAL LAND SITUATE AT HAINES ROAD, AND THE MONTHLY TENANCY RIGHTS IN THE SAID LAND.

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